CATCH THE WAVE

Reflections

'87

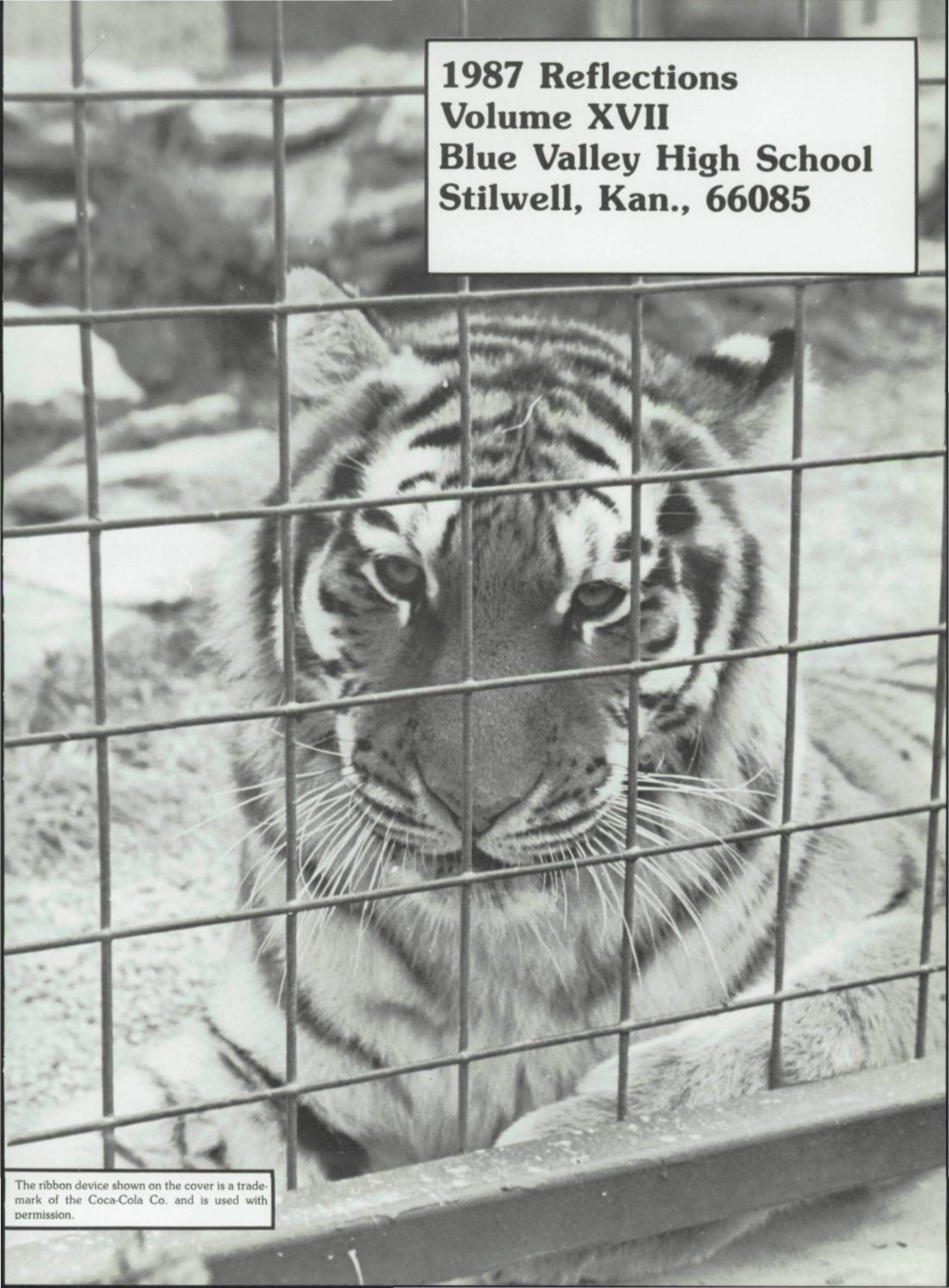
CYNDI CALKINS

Cyn. Well - were finally out of school! This year has gone by so fast - it's hard to believe that it's over. It seems like yesterday - we were walking in the school doors - as freshmen! I can't believe it's all ready been 4 years. We've both been through alot - good and bad times. I don't know what any of us would have done without those times. The good times were wonderful - but we had to have the bad times too. I guess you could say - without all of that then we probably wouldn't have grown up (at least some of us.) Ya know. Hey - now we get to go out into the "real world." Or should I say some of us - since you've already been there for awhile. Don't worry your not regressing to much by going back for graduation! I guess since your the Big Sophomore in college now - you'll just have to show the rest of us - lower - freshmen the way to act. Right!

Well I know we will see each other over the summer. So take care - and have a good time at Baker!

Love ya Matt

(Kris)



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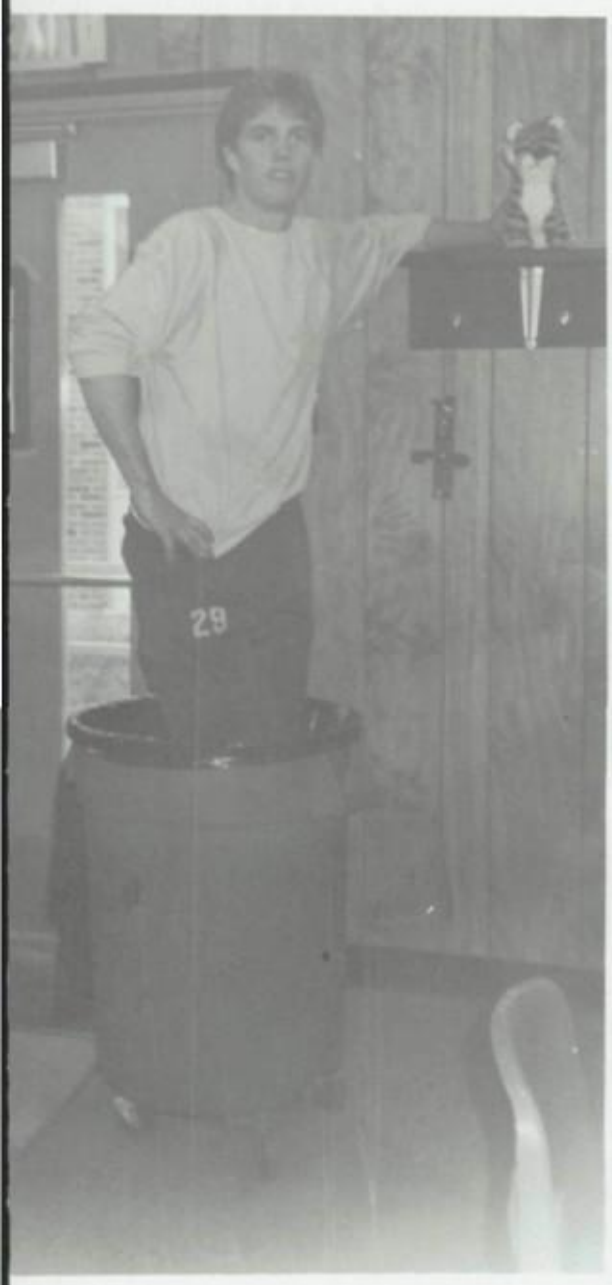
BV is out to 'Catch the Wave!'



This year was a trying year for the Blue Valley students. With the split of over half the population going to the school "up North," students had to pull together and show that they could make it as a smaller school. Well, you know what? They did it.

They formed clubs and got caught up with school pride and spirit. The athletes at Blue Valley finished strong in the league this year, while the drama department put on great, well-directed plays. The spirit and enthusiasm was by far the greatest improvement at BV all year long. The students cared for one another and took great pride in the school.

Blue Valley came to be known as the "Classic" school as well as picking up the names; BV South, the Hick School, Blue Valley Tractor, etc . . . But even with all the name calling, BV students showed great pride in their school and the administration. They carried out some old traditions, yet they made some new ones, too. The student body took on a studious atmosphere throughout the year. They took their grades seriously and they wanted to achieve academic goals set by the faculty and peers. Yet, they always took every opportunity to have fun and socialize. With pep assemblies held quite regularly, it was an opportunity to show their support and spirit. A new element was added to the students' daily lives — homeroom. It was not the great success they had hoped, but it was another way to socialize with their friends.

Even with the split, Blue Valley Students showed that they could make it and have fun at the same time. So, let's "Catch the Wave" back to the 1986-87 "classic" school year that they enjoyed.

STUDENT LIFE

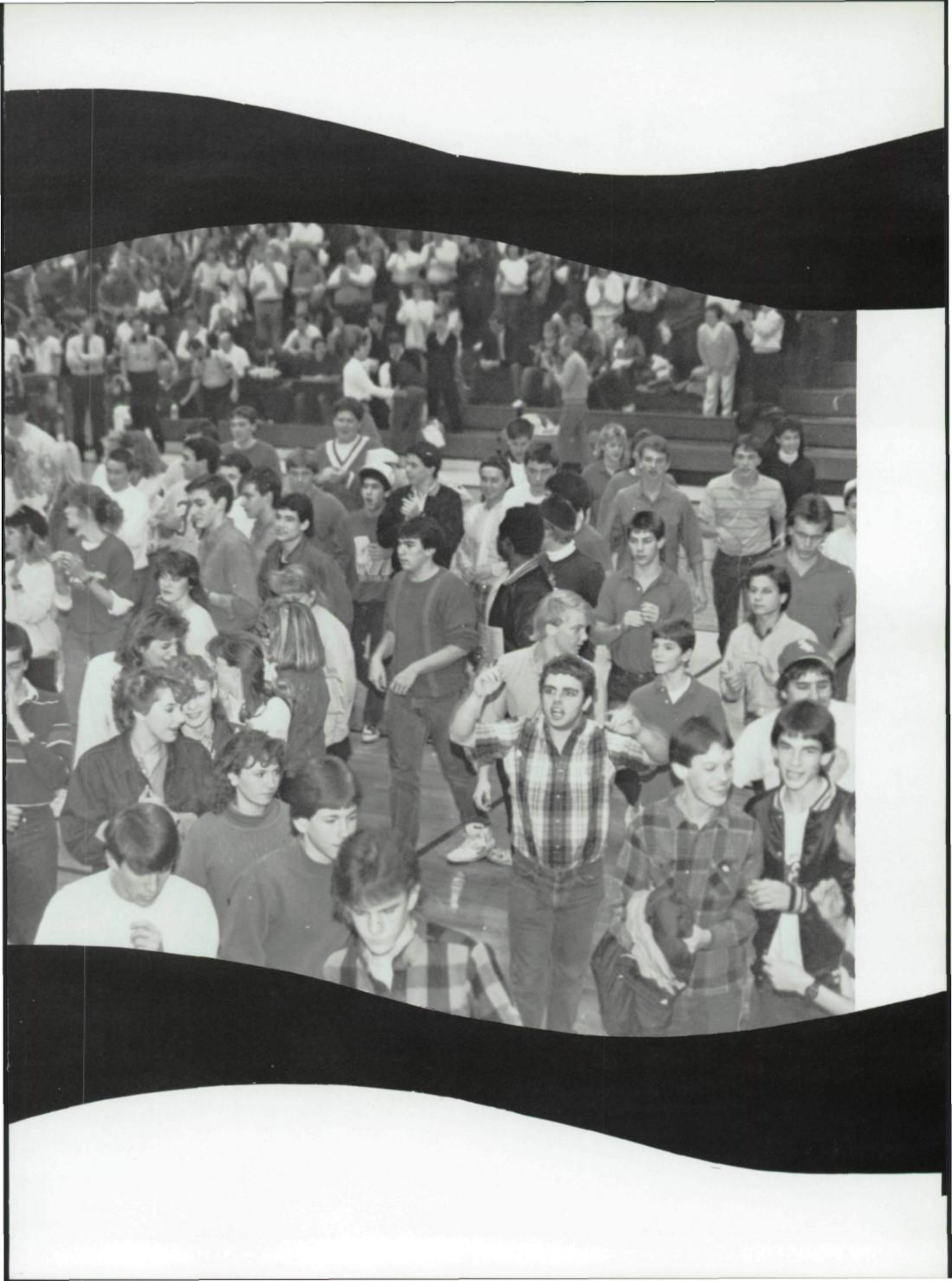
"Catching the wave" of teenage life is easy all over the world. Who says one can't attend a small high school like Blue Valley and Still have fun?

From wild weekends to simple fashions, from tropical vacations to supporting school teams, students at BV in 1987 were just like everyone else. One way to tell was by style — the "in" fashions included Guess?, Levi's, Reebok and Outback Red, not to mention long hairstyles for girls and "The Boz" for guys.

Conservative dress was tossed to the wind come spirit week when students donned the designated outfit for each day to show their team support. Many spent Friday nights at BV for games, dances or plays when not shopping, working or good old-fashioned partying!

Perhaps the best part of school was ***not*** going to school — that is to say, going on vacations. Popular spots in '87 included (of course!) warm beaches and ski resorts in Colorado. Others went "home for the holidays" to visit old friends and family.

Keeping busy from August through May, Blue Valley Tigers "caught the wave" of student life.



Born to be Wild

Are Blue Valley High School students' attitudes about school spirit really "Born to be Wild"?

Spirit Week, beginning Oct. 13, showed that students were actively involved in school activities. A large percentage of students dressed out in college shirts, boxer shorts, army clothes, Hawaiian outfits and black and gold to show their enthusiasm for the Homecoming game.

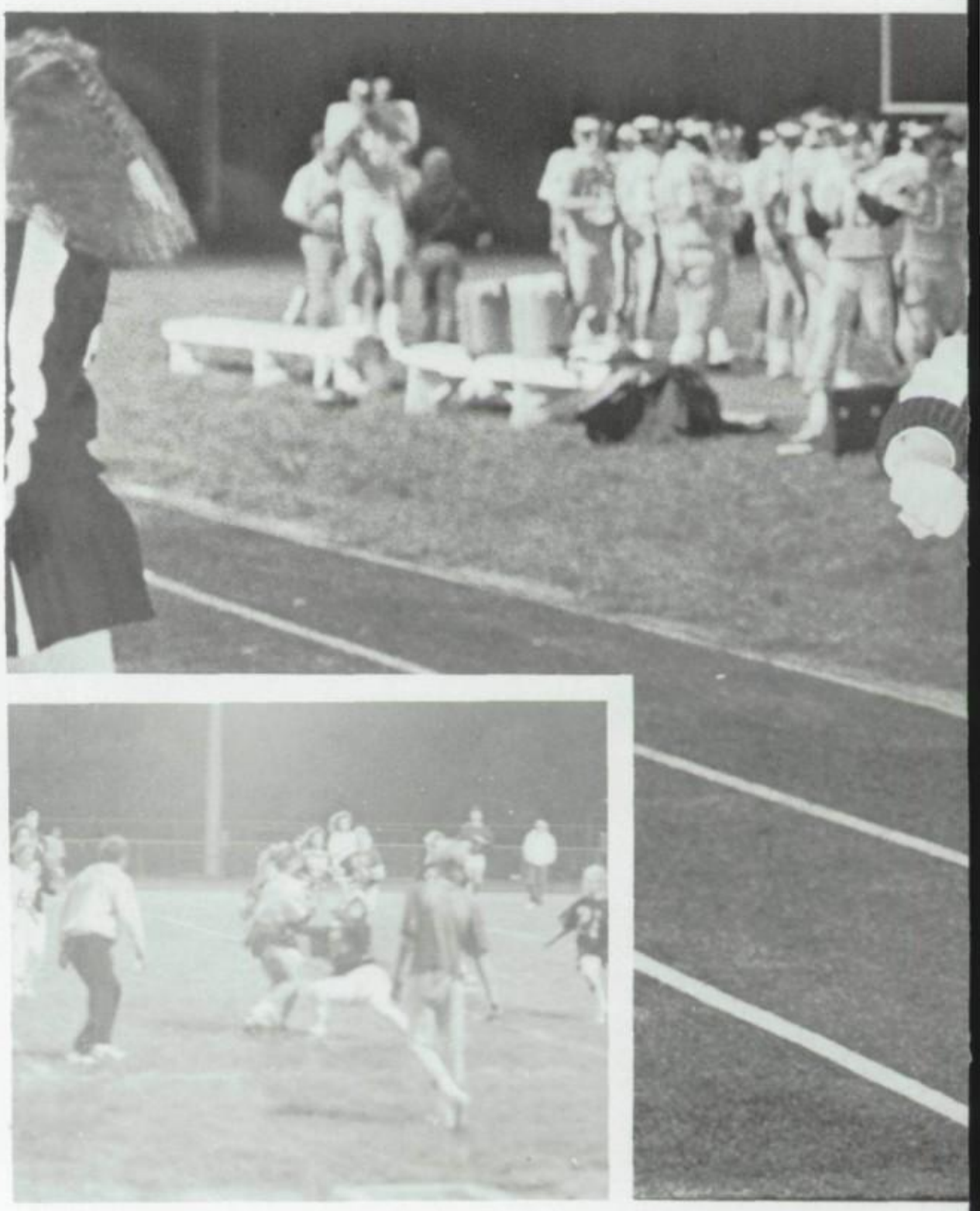
Thursday's powder puff junior and senior football teams were combined with Blue Valley North, and the game ended up in a tie. The guys' drill team performed at halftime during the powder puff game to the music of "Walk This Way," by Run DMC.

Many BV students felt good about Tiger spirit.

Debi White, senior, said, "We have a lot of spirit in our school because of the involvement in activities."

Kim Dewey, junior, shows her school spirit at a Friday night home football game.

(Inset) Spirit Week's powder puff game is combined with BV and BVN juniors and seniors.



Jan Vandree's homeroom won the door decorating competition in the 200's hall during Spirit Week.

Trevor Emerson, senior, takes part in Spirit Week activities by wearing his army clothes on Tuesday.

Debi White, senior, said, "We have a lot of spirit in our school because of the involvement in activities."

The BV and BVN combined guy's drill team performs during halftime at the powder puff football game.

'The Stars Are Out Tonight'

How will we crown two sets of royalty? Where will the dance be? What cars do we want to use? These were questions faced by members of Student Council as they began to organize the Homecoming activities with Blue Valley North.

"It was a lot of work, but I'd do it again," said Kristin Clark, senior.

The work began with weeks of planning that started to pay off during spirit week and the traditional carnation sales. This year's sale had one difference; the carnations could be sent to North, as many were.

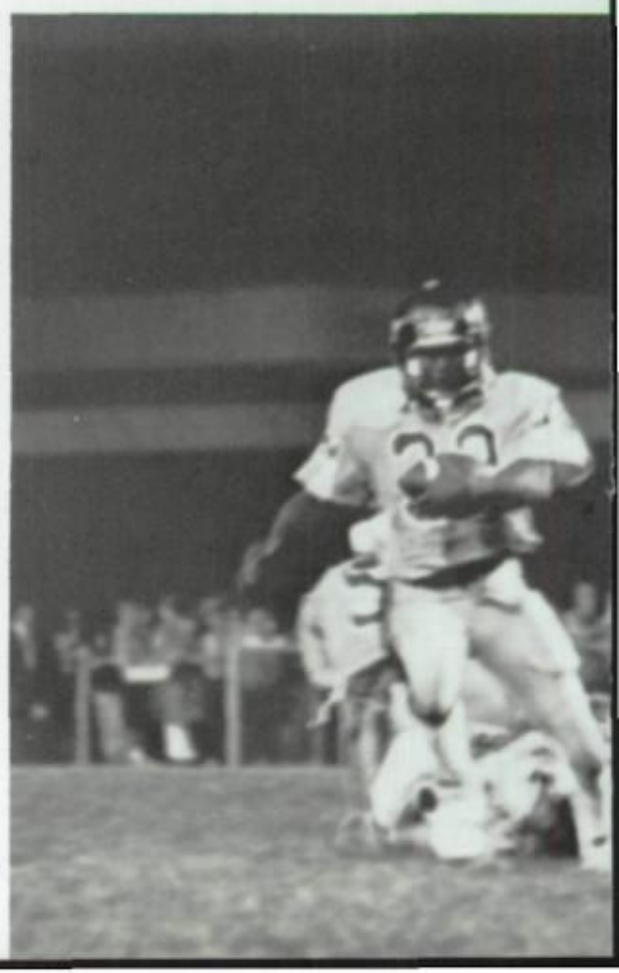
Thursday night the senior and the junior powder puff football teams met in fierce competition with combined forces of both schools. Half-time entertainment was provided by the Senior class all-male drill team. The game ended in a tie, 12-12.

Twice the royalty was crowned during halftime of Friday night's game against Ottawa. The Tigers were victorious over the Cyclones, 29-12.

The dance was held in the commons of Blue Valley North the following night, carrying the theme, "The Stars Are Out Tonight." The band, Altered States, played music as couples danced or sat talking with friends. When the band took its break, the Homecoming kings were crowned.

"The big turnout and formal dress only added to a special night," said Kim Dewey, junior, who attended the dance.

Above: Wendy Wolfe, junior, enjoys a dance wit her date for Homecoming. Below: Mario Washing ton, senior at BV North, gains yardage in the Home coming game against Ottawa.



he Court: Bottom Row — S. Blackley, D. Kading, K. Clark; Top Row — B. ersma, D. Katstra, B. DeVeney, D. Swickard. Not pictured: Jenny Pitcher.

Donna Kuykendall, senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime of the football game.

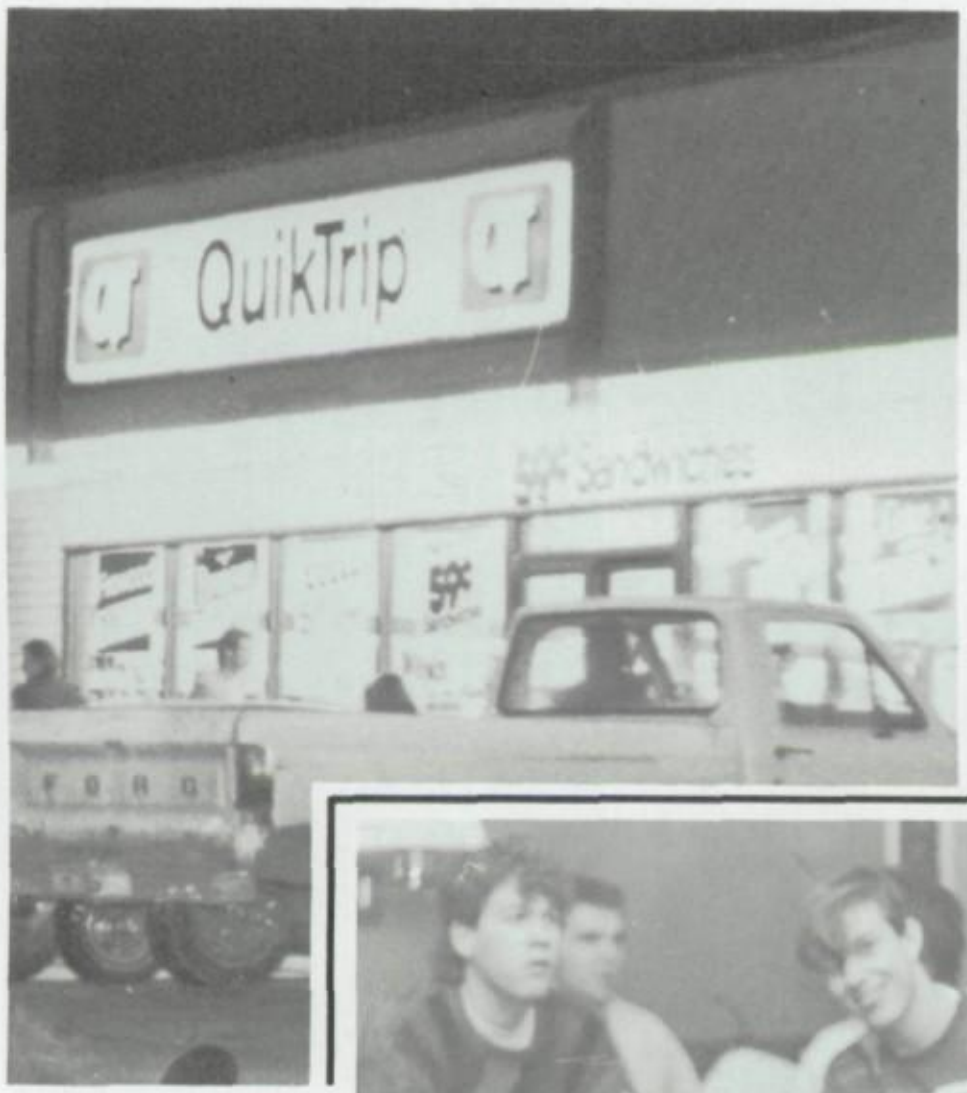
Homecoming King and Queen, Darin Stewart and Donna Kuykendall, enjoy the music at Saturday night's dance.

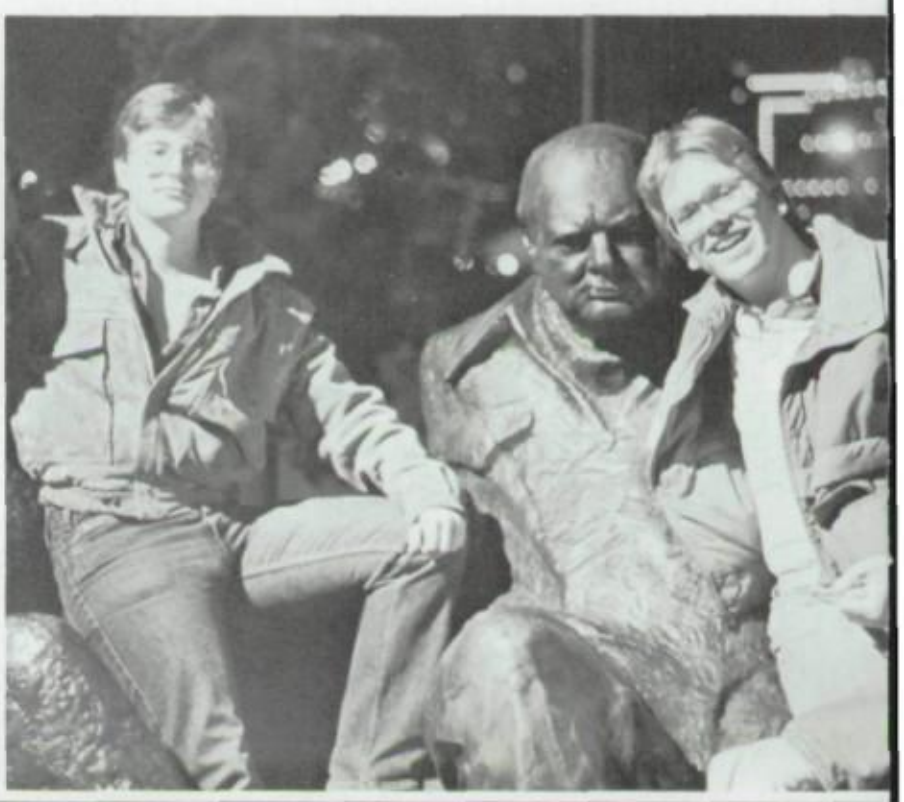
Chris Ulmer and Jacque Karnes were voted Homecoming Prince and Princess of the Sophomore Class.

Mike Turner and Susan Caso, juniors, were elected Homecoming Prince and Princess by their class for the third year in a row.

Randy Cheatham and Veronica Fisher were chosen to represent the Freshman Class in the Homecoming Royalty.

Crazy





ABOVE LEFT: Many students gather at Quik Tr to meet friends after school or on the weekends

ABOVE: After viewing the Plaza Christmas lighti ceremony, senior Chad Lander and BVN seni Steve Dines enjoy the landmarks on the Plaza.

LEFT: Seniors Kerry Duffin and Wayne Batso enjoy themselves at hotel party.

The final bell rings and students push rough the exit doors of Blue Valley gh School. What's the rush? It's 2:45 m. on a Friday — the long awaited eekend hours of freedom have finally rived.

"Hey Tom! Meet me at QT at seven d then we can go to the game!" shouts student across the parking lot.

Many students go home Friday after- on to get ready to go out that evening, hether it be for a date or for a school me and then out to eat.

As for the rest of the weekend, many udents work or go shopping at the malls Saturday, then find themselves at a ld party or a movie that night, staying t until the early hours of Sunday morn- g. Then, as typical BV students do, they ep into Sunday afternoon, waking up do homework in preparation for the sumption of classes on Monday.

Many students spend their weekends during the Fall watching the Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium. (Photo courtesy of David C. Fisher)

niors Phil Dunn and Wayne Batson put their ads together and have a good time at a hotel rty.

For the Style of it!

Students reflect their flair for fashion through th
"seats of their pants."

Levis 501's . . . Reeboks . . . Outback
ed . . . Sweatshirts . . . Guess Jeans
. . Ten Button Shirts . . . Sweater Skirts
. . Ripped Jeans . . . Silver Accessories
. . Denim Jackets . . . Keds . . . could
e found throughout the halls of Blue
alley during the 1986-87 school year.

"I think the way a person dresses says
lot about himself," said Jane Kim, ju-
or. Kim, like most Blue Valley students,
ops at Benneton, The Limited, Dillards
nd The Jones Store, spending from
100 to $200 a month on clothes.

The girls replaced their short bi-level
ts with longer hairstyles while members
the Varsity football team returned the
onday after a victory over Bonner
prings with their new "dos". The style
as named to "Bos" after the infamous
otball player, Brian Bosworth, of Okla-
oma University. This style was created
shaving the sides of their heads, but
aving the hair on top long, much like a
ohawk.

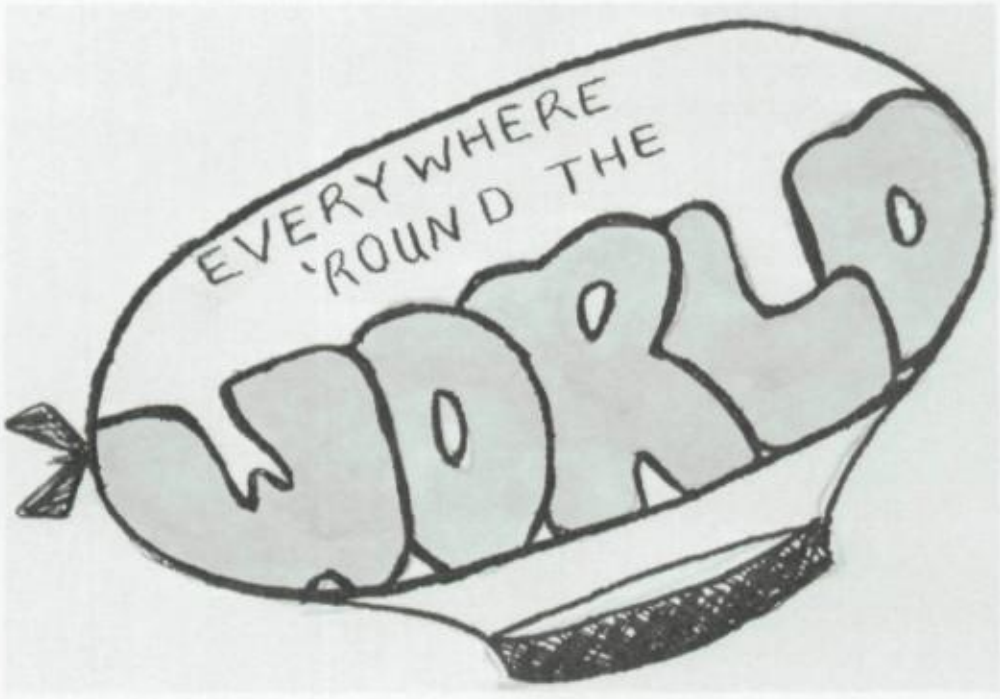
an Diedel, sophomore, displays a sense of style
th his mohawk.

Shoe styles at Blue Valley ranged from Keds and Topsiders to colorful flats.

Cash Haggadone, junior, includes a safety pin and cross in his collection of nine earrings.

STATS FROM 1986-87

"Reflections"	$16.50
School lunch	$1.20
Reeboks	$45.00
Guess? jeans	$45.00
Levi's 501's	$25.00
Big Mac	$1.45
Cassette tapes	$8.99
Movie	$4.00
Gallon of gas	.69



"There's nothing like the uncrowded beaches and snorkeling in the ocean," said Paige Graves, junior, about the time she spent in the Grand Camen Islands.

Graves and many other students from Blue Valley spent their time away from school traveling. The most common vacations, aside from visiting relatives, included skiing in the Colorado Rockies or hitting the beaches of Florida or California.

Students willing to risk the threats of terrorist attack left the United States for Europe, Mexico and sunny tropical islands. One such trip was taken by members of the band who joined the "Tour de Force", seeing the sights of Europe during the summer of '86.

As students were getting away and seeing new places, others were going back to visit friends and family. This was a common trip for students who had recently moved to the Kansas City area.

"It was hard to get up in the morning when the warm weather and sandy beaches were replaced by dreary halls and mountains of homework," said Graves about her return to school.

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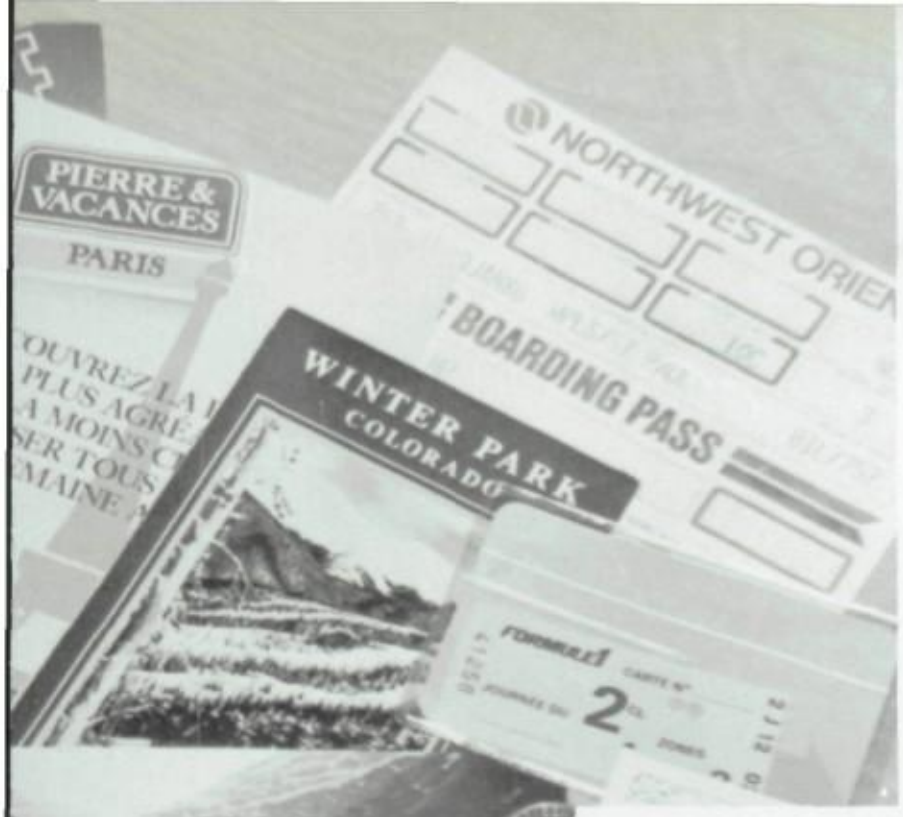
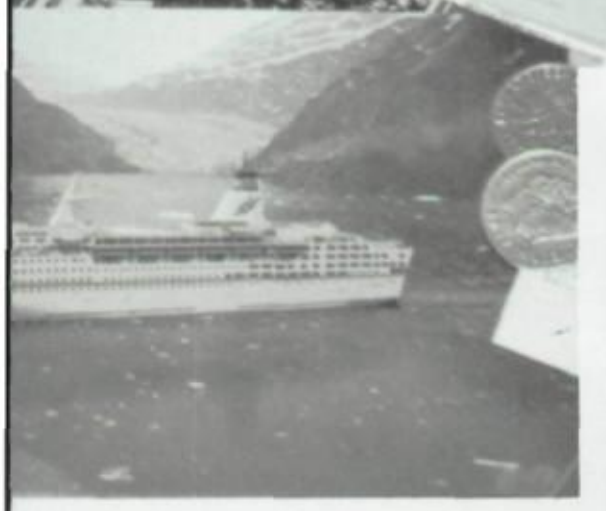
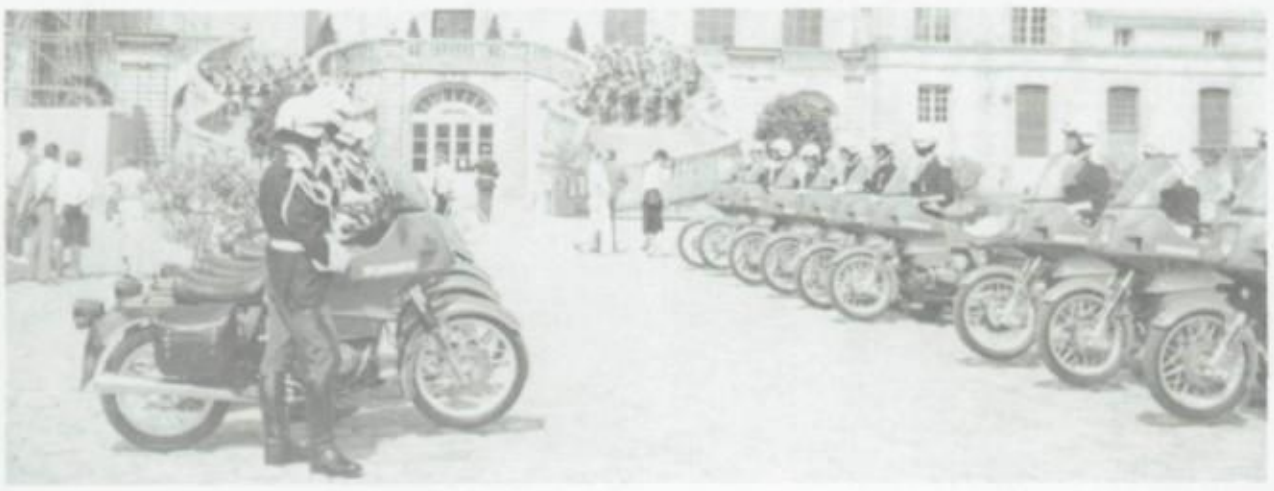
During a summer trip to California, memb
of Young Life relaxed on the beach.

A familiar sign to all students leaving Kan
on their vacations.

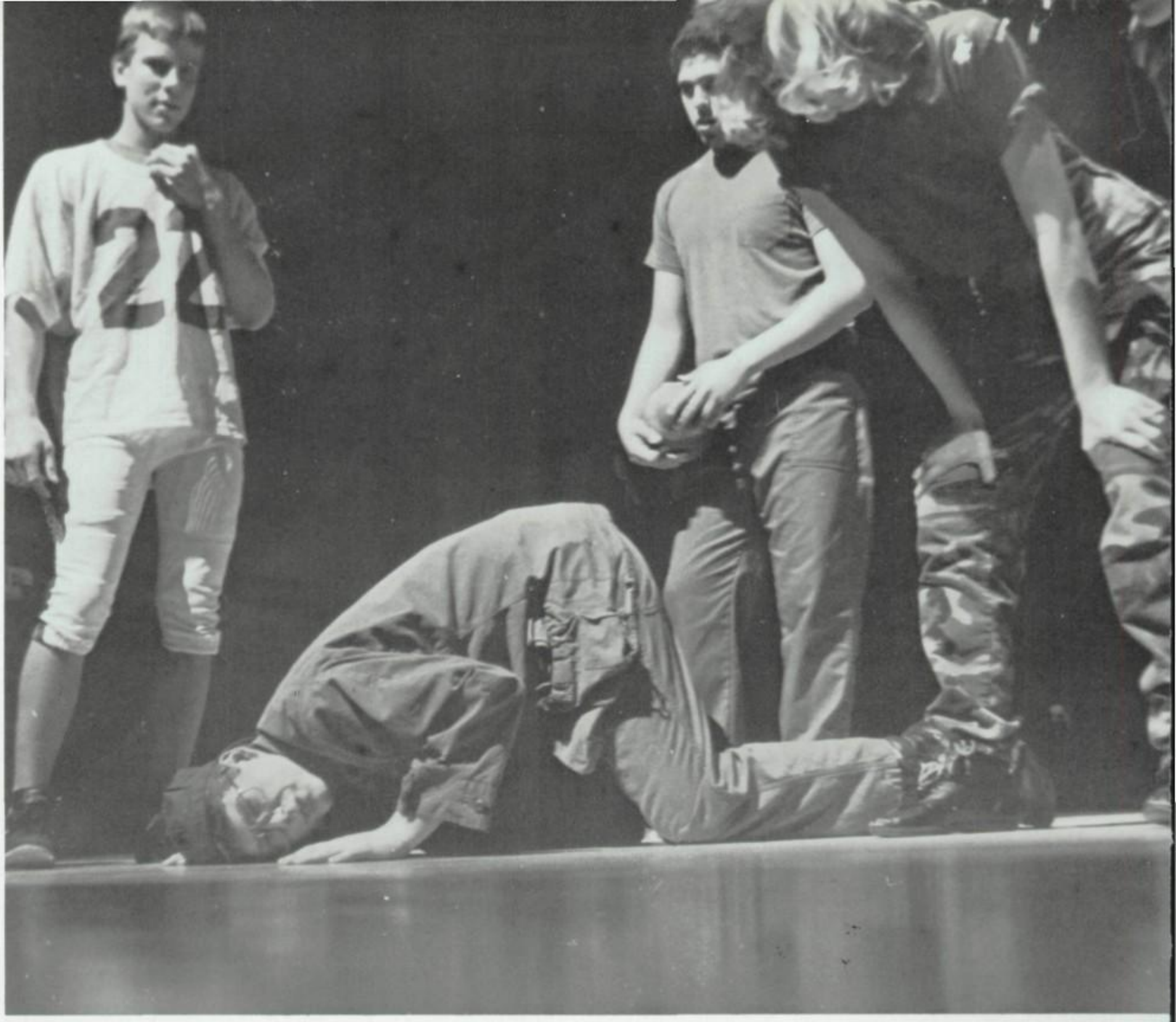




Jane Kim, junior, pinches Winnie the Pooh's ek in Disneyland. ▶



On the Tour de Force trip, members of the band ▲ visited many tourist attractions.



Radar listens for the helicopters arriving to the 4077th M*A*S*H.

M*A*S*H

The flash of the cameras, the cheer from the crowd and the applause were a signs that something spectacular had jus been seen. What was the crowd getting s fired up about? They had just witnesse the Blue Valley High School 1986 fa play, M*A*S*H, presented Nov. 20 an 21.

The student performers had put on show which delighted the audience Though the BV stage version o M*A*S*H was different from both th movie and television show, it still had th same familiar tongue-and-cheek humo The cast practiced from Oct. 1 throug Nov. 19, three days a week, working dil gently for the show.

Junior David Weiss who portrayed Ma jor Frank Burns said, "The hard work a of the cast and crew put in really paid o for a great show."

This was not the first year M*A*S*H was performed at Blue Valley. The pre vious time was in 1980 and was also d rected by Mr. Shepard.

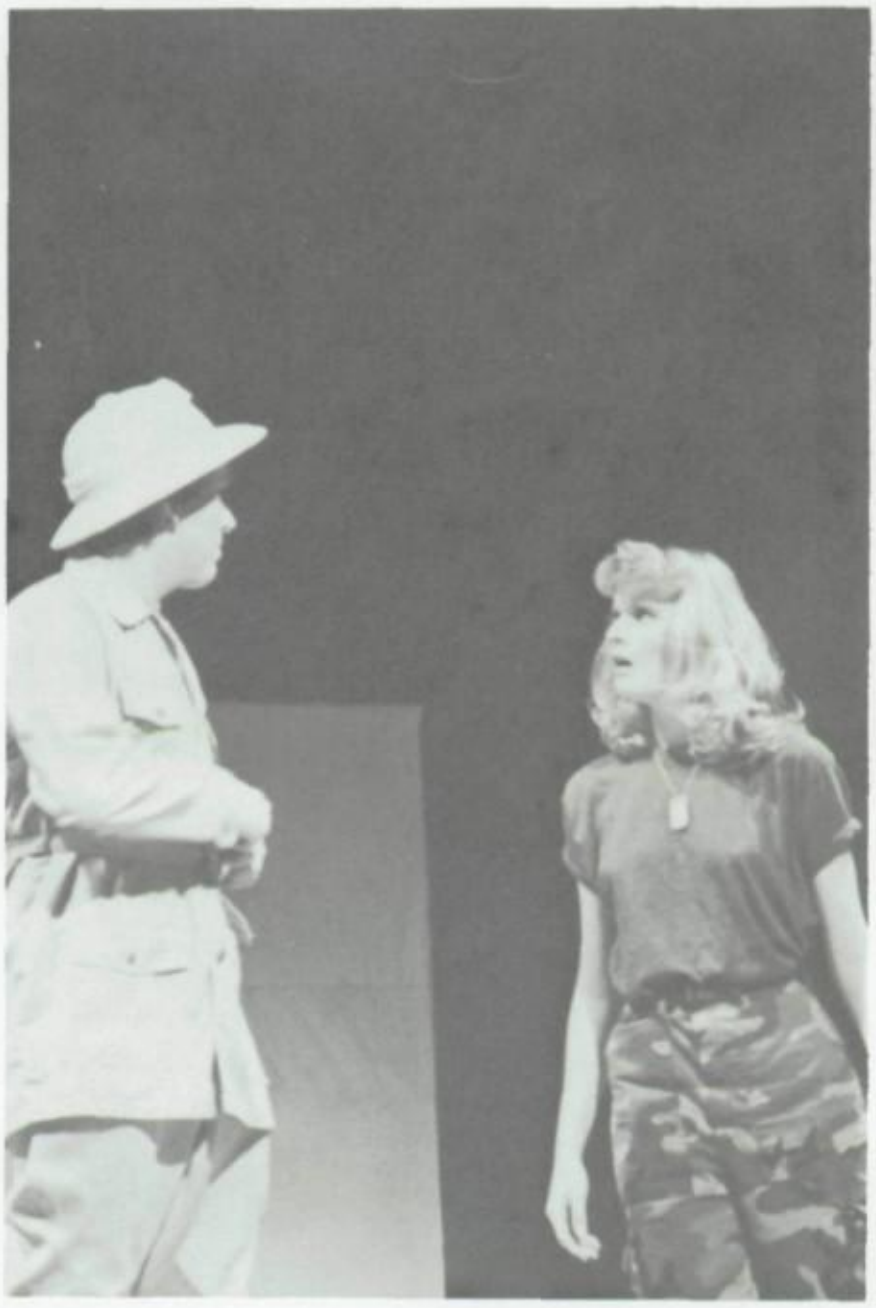
Blue Valley High School Presents M★A★S★H

Nov. 20, 21 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Mr. Roger Shepard
Technical Director- Mr. Richard Gill
Stage Manager-Mike Miller

CAST:

Colonel Blake	Brian Fry
Captain Burns	David Weiss
Father Mulcahy	Will Brown
Captain Trapper John	Jake Ruf
Radar	Greg Clamons
Hawkeye	Chad Lander
Captain Duke	Chris Turner
Margaret (Hot Lips)	Amy Davis
Mitzi	Pam Dewey
Fritzi	Elana Beiser
Ho-Jon	Jude Carmona



Margaret (Hot Lips) Houlihan (Amy Davis), tries to apologize to Hawkeye Pierce (Chad Lander).

ELOW: Members of the women's tent speak con-mptuously to Mitzi and Fritzi.

BLUE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

-presents-

HELLO, DOLLY!

Cast of Characters

Mrs. Dolly Levi	Kristen Kissee
Ernestina	Natalie Dickinson
Ambrose Kemper	Brian Fry
Horace Vandergelder	Will Brown
Ermengarde	Kim Dewey
Cornelius Hackl	Maurice Scheer
Barnaby Tucker	David Harris
Irene Molloy	Melissa Spurlock
Minnie Fay	Pam Dewey
Mrs. Rose	Lisa Engber
Rudolph	David Weiss
Stanley	Greg Sherwood
Policeman	David Swickard
Judge	Mark Majors
Court Clerk	Jodi Brown

Lisa Engber	Danielle Rose
Paul Goiodloe	Beth Roy
Stacy Hansen	Dana Scovill
Brian Heriford	Greg Sherwood
Lori Howard	David Swickard
Celeste Humphreys	Eric Thompson
Erin Kelly	Robin Turner
Melissa Liliedahl	David Weiss
Mark Majors	Shannon Whalen
Alicia Miller	Debi White
Tami Moyer	Eric Yarges
Jodi Brown	Kim Murray
Veronica Burke	April Nooteboom
Jeff Clark	Bryan Rohrer

ORCHESTRA: Bill Bather, Jeff Blase, Greg Davis, Brena Dechant, Jenifer Gustafson, Melissa Guyler, Christi Hendrix, Sean Humpherys, Paul Hunt, Greg Isernhagen, Susan Jacobs, Trisha Jacobs, Elizabeth Mueller, Eric Presson, Melisssa Richard, Brian Shapley, Joel Sprouse, Chris Turner, Robyn VanKirk, Susan VanKirk, Graig Viard, Michelle Walker, David Watkins, Bill Weatherford, Terry Williams, Melody Wood

SET CONSTRUCTION AND STAGE CREW: Mark Beck, David Bennett, Richard Gill, David Harris, Kent Hollrah, Paul Hunt, Brett Methner, Todd Methner, Mike Miller, Steve Muller, Danny Nelson, Justin Sayre, Chris Turner, Bill Weatherford, Jim White

"Hello Dolly" was great, but w couldn't stand the polyester costume touching our skin," seniors Veronic Burke and Debi White agreed.

It was a tough job to try and follow th 1986 blow-out, "Wizard of Oz," but determined cast and crew produced th musical success, "Hello Dolly," runnin from Jan. 29 through Jan. 31.

The plot of "Hello Dolly" center around the widow Dolly Levi, portraye by Kristen Kissee. Through devious mea sures, she tries to match couples to gether, and they all end up getting mar ried. Dolly herself gets married to one o her match-making prospects, Horac Vandergelder (Willie Brown).

A first-time director at Blue Valley, vo cal music teacher Ms. Marsha Moelle said, "I was pleased with the perfor mance and I enjoyed working with suc an enthusiastic and talented cast."

The audiences were widly enthusiasti toward all the exceptional scenes in th musical; however, the "Waiter's Gallop in the Harmonia Gardens restaurant wa a special favorite of the crowd.

The 1987 cast of "Hello Dolly".

Susan Caso helps Maurice Sheer with his makeup in preparation for opening night.

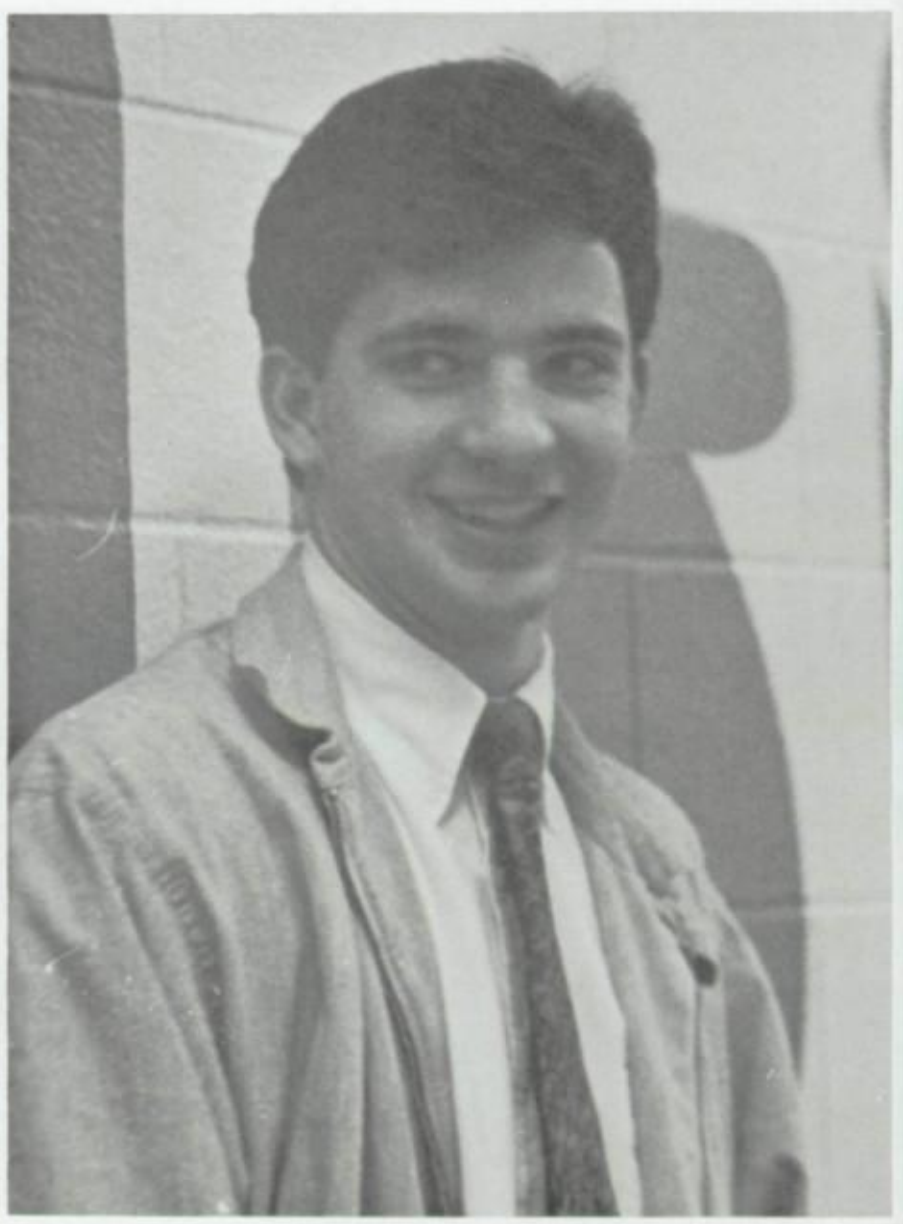
In the climax of the play, Dolly visits the Harmonia Gardens restaurant.

Dolly Levi (Kristin Kissee) sings "Call on Dolly" with the chorus in Scene One.

Tonight's the night

Running undefeated, Blue Valley kept their record with a 80-63 win over Bishop Miege in the Friday evening basketball game. During halftime, Diane Singleton was proclaimed Sweetheart Queen and crowned by Donna Kuykendall, the 1986-87 Homecoming Queen.

Saturday evening brought the anticipated Sweetheart Dance, which was WPA, and ran from 8:30-11:15 p.m. Escorted by their mothers, the male cand dates assembled in the commons whi Kristin Clark read their accomplishment Norman Denton was named Sweethea King and joined Diane Singleton for spotlight dance. Everyone enjoyed th dance. although as junior Brian Fr said,"The student participation coul have been greater, but all in all, th Sweetheart Dance was a success."



Sweetheart Queen Diane Singleton and King Norman Denton.

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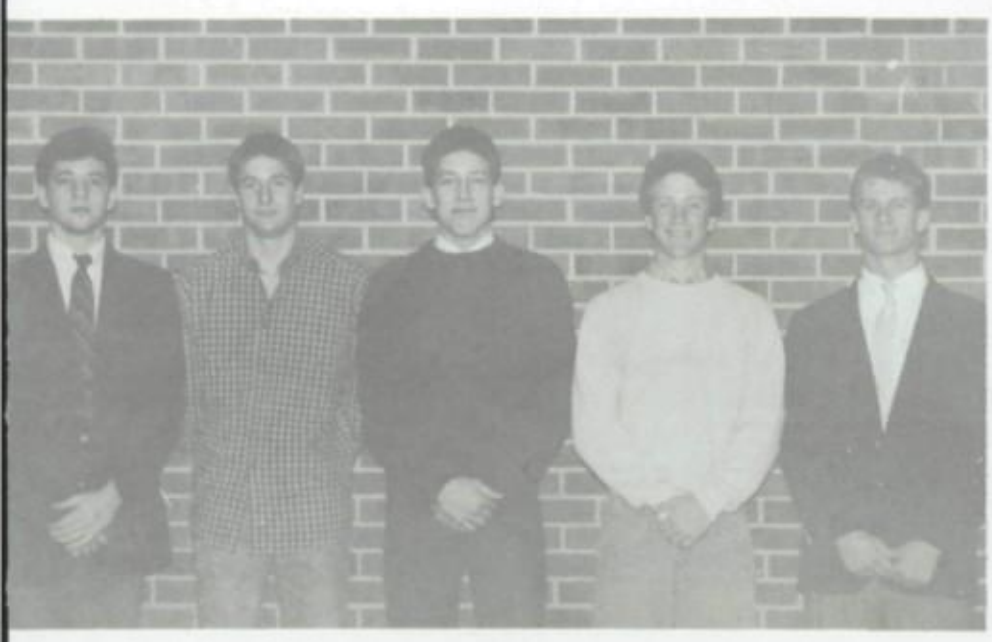


weetheart King Candidates: N. Denton, T. Burford, B. Ross, G. Sherwood, G. aylor.

Though the band did not perform, students danced to music provided by records.

mes Wilson and Mike Ramm, juniors were elected weetheart princess and prince by their class.

The sophomore class chose Heather Taylor and Pat Ramm to represent them in the Sweetheart royalty.

Stacey Marquardt and David Clay were selected Freshman Sweetheart princess and prince.

We the People...

GOVERNMENT- Student Style

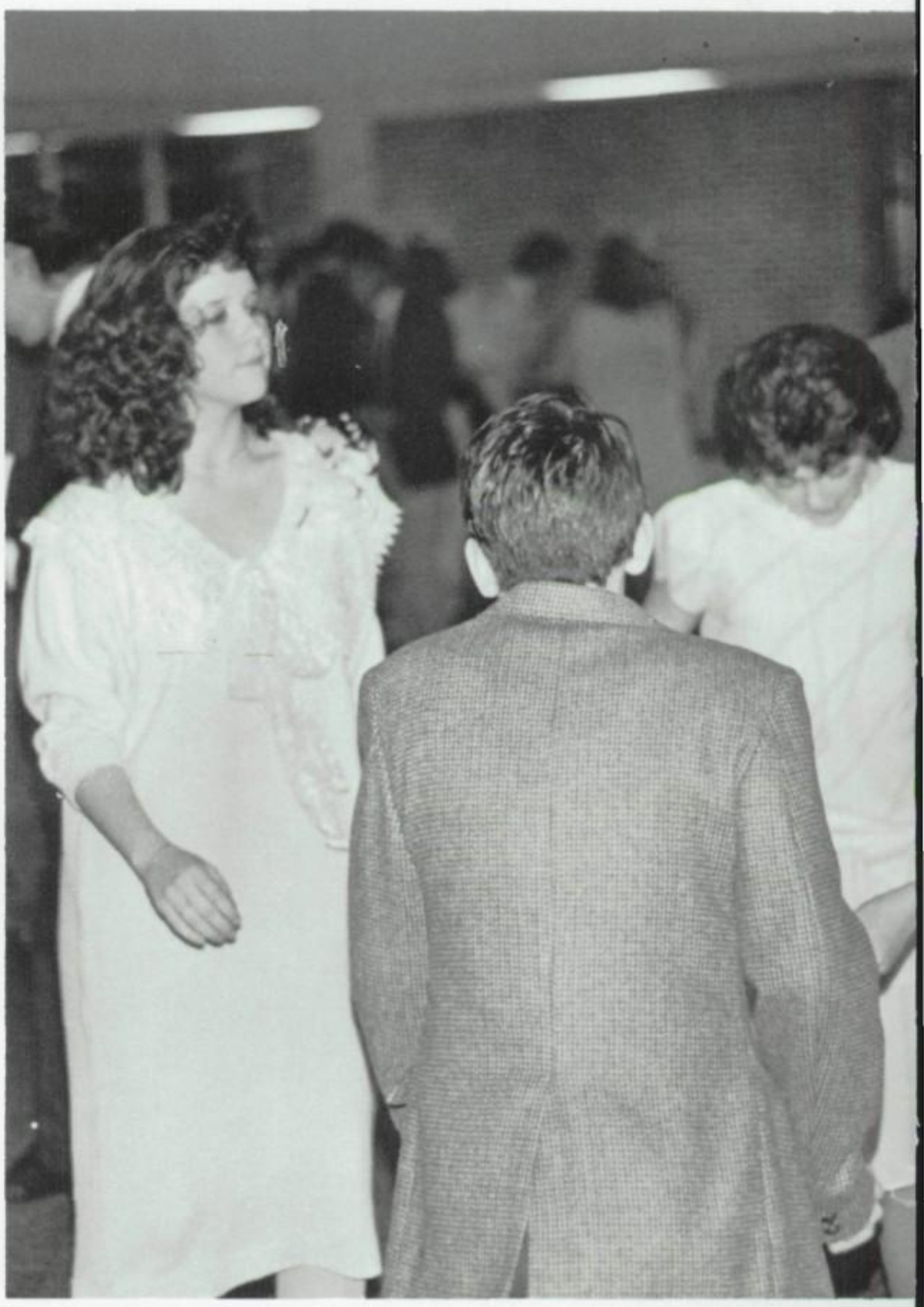
"StuCo allows us to represent and express the opinions of fellow students and make changes to their benefit," said Erin Kelly, sophomore class representative.

The smaller school brought with it more interest in Student Council, as well as new sponsors. Stuart Phipps and Marge Hill. Under their direction, StuCo successfully put together Homecoming and Sweetheart activities and the Holiday dance.

The group's contributions to the school included having a flag designed to fly in front of the building for the first time. Members also improved their skills at many leadership conferences. In student exchanges they visited a variety of schools and hosted their counterparts while gaining new ideas and insights toward the school.

Feeling the needs of the community, they sponsored a canned food drive during the winter months and the annual blood drive in the spring.

By listening to the needs of classmates and working hard, StuCo made the 1986-87 school year memorable in both community service and school activities.



Blue Valley students enjoy the music at the Sweetheart dance which was organized by members of Student Council.

StuCo Officers: Vice President; J. Campbell; President-A. Cheatham; Treasurer-S. Clamons; Secretary K. Dewey.

Senior Class Representatives: Bottom Row- S. Van-Kirk, K. Clark, J. Dwyer, D. Kading; Top Row-B. Hersma, D. Coopman, B. Deveney, D. Katstra.

Junior Class Representatives: Bottom Row-J. Zuerlein, B. Frey, J. Kim; Top Row — G. Lewis, B. Elliot.

Sophomore Class Representatives: Bottom Row-E. Kelly, L. Vandree, K. Hulsey, Top Row-E. Presson, D. Brown, S. Spillman, B. Weatherford.

Freshmen Class Representatives: Bottom Row-N. Bumgarner, M. Parra, R. Cheatham, J. Denslow, J. Pogue; Top Row-S. Katstra, J. Clark, K. Koeller, C. Reecht, D. Palmquist.

All the World's a STAGE

Through extensive research, structured argument and individual speaking and acting events, the Debate and Forensics squads completed a successful year. Their new sponsor, Bill Davis, contributed greatly to these achievements.

Hours of research, which began in August, started to pay off in weekend tournaments as both novice and advanced students took sides in resolving that: The Federal Government should implement a comprehensive agricultural policy in the United States.

"Debate has give me the ability to think on my feet and communicate my thoughts and ideas to individuals," said senior Greg Hughes who, with his partner, Brian Blankenship, took third place in regionals, but did not go to state.

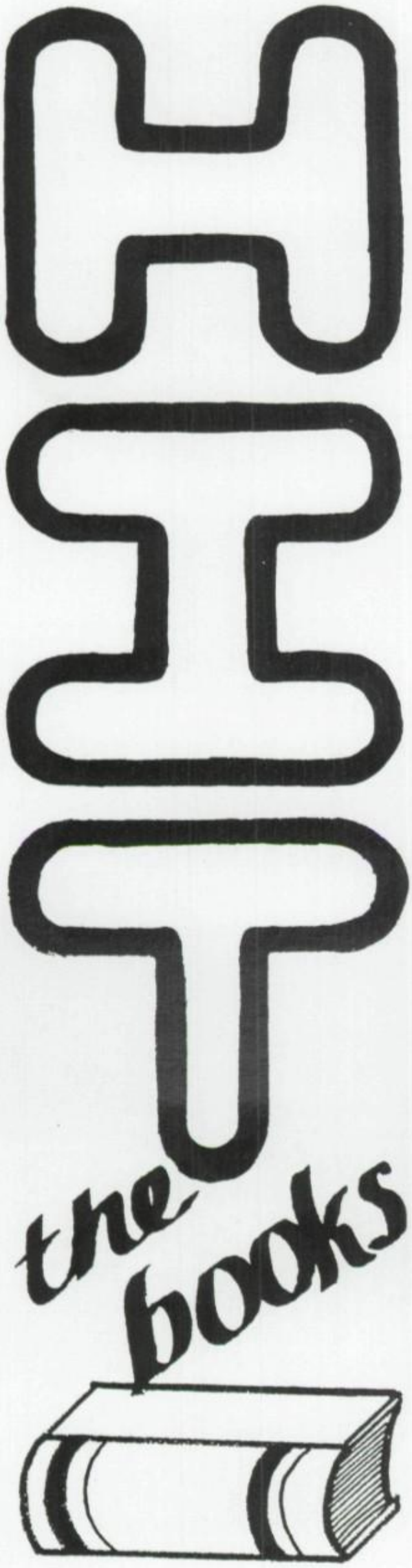
Whether in interpretive acting or extemporaneous speaking, the novice and advance Forensics squads also kept busy in weekend tournaments during the spring. Throughout the semester the members continued to improve their speaking skills.

Seniors Greg Hughes and Scott Todd spend many hours of library research preparing for debate tournaments.

ulie Charbonneau, sophomore, practices a DI (dra-
natic interpretation) in the Little Theater for a tour-
ament at SME

1986-87 Forensics Squad:(front to back) B. Dechant, P. Graves, K. Murray, K. Robb, B. Blankenship, B. Jenkins, J. Karnes, P. Dewey, L. McNaughton, B. Weatherford, G. Hughes, S. Speierman, K. Dewey, E. Nielson, W. Brown, M. Austin, R. Lothamer, A. Manuel C. Ulmer, D. Weiss, D. Brown, K. Blair, C. Curry.

1986-87 Debate Squad:P. Graves, B. Dechant, S. Speierman, E. Presson, G. Davis, D. Brown, E. Nielson, B. Blankenship, J. Bell, G. Hughes.



In the 1986-87 school year, the administration's goal was to gear Blue Valley toward greater academic achievements. However, how hard have students actually been working in order to receive this type of credit?

Charisma Lo, senior, said, "I'm working hard to get on the honor roll so my insurance (rates) will go down."

There is less motivation in the senior year to do homework that probably has no bearing on the rest of your life," said Mike Austin, senior.

The actual amount of time spent on homework each night varies. While walking through the halls of the high school, it is common to see groups of students gathering on the floor by their lockers at 7:51 a.m. working on last minute homework. Nor is it a surprise to find that school textbooks have been left in cars over the weekend, untouched. And, taking a look at students at home studying, they'll often be found concentrating on their studies with a stereo blasting, a T.V. displaying "The Cosby Show," or a bo of popcorn around ready to be munche

These examples may be routine f some teenagers, but there are others wh look upon homework very seriously.

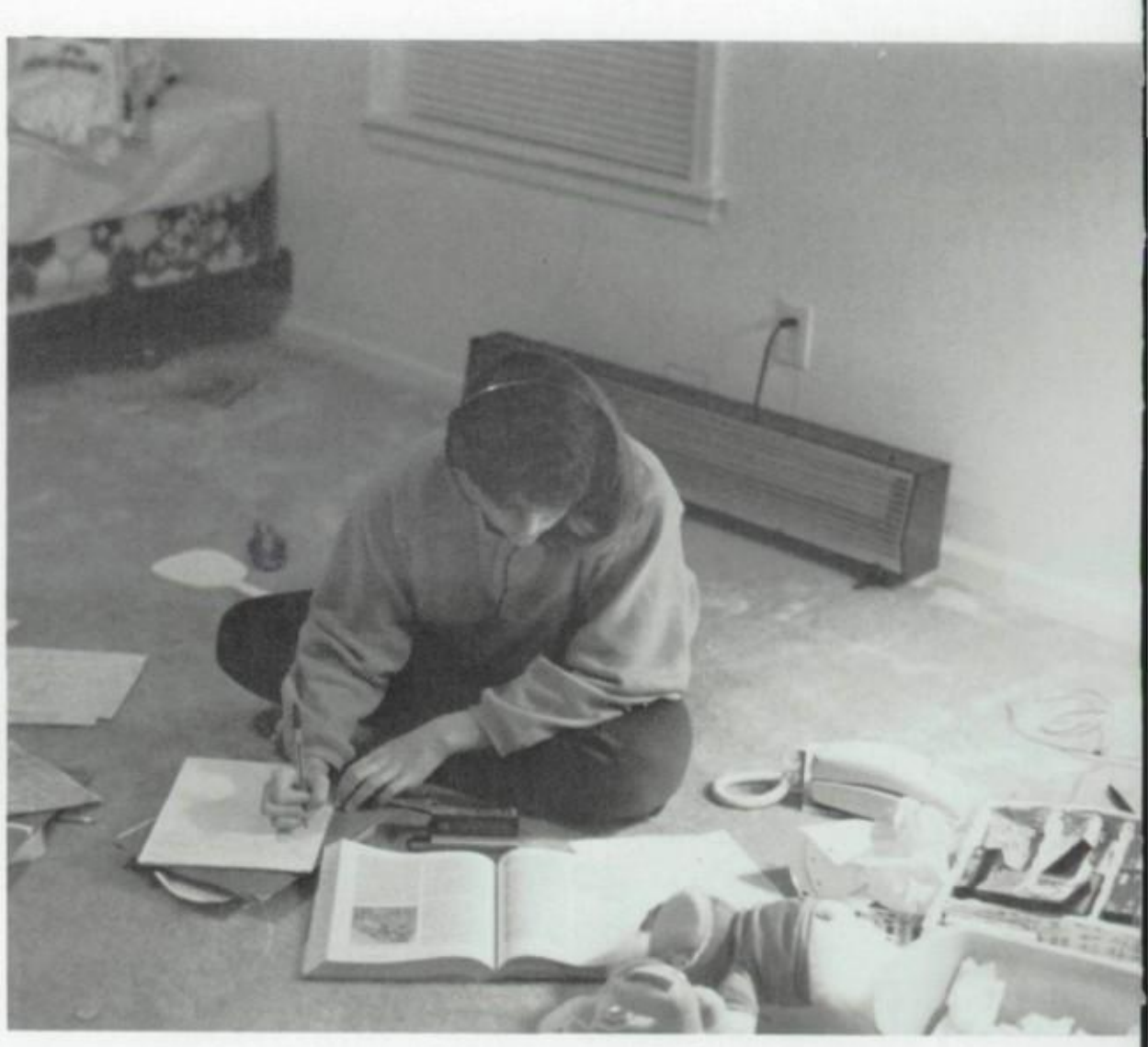
"I wouldn't be able to understand if didn't do my homework," senior Dian Sheehy said.

Many students spend at least tw hours on homework every night. Th amount of time spent on homework ma not correlate, though.

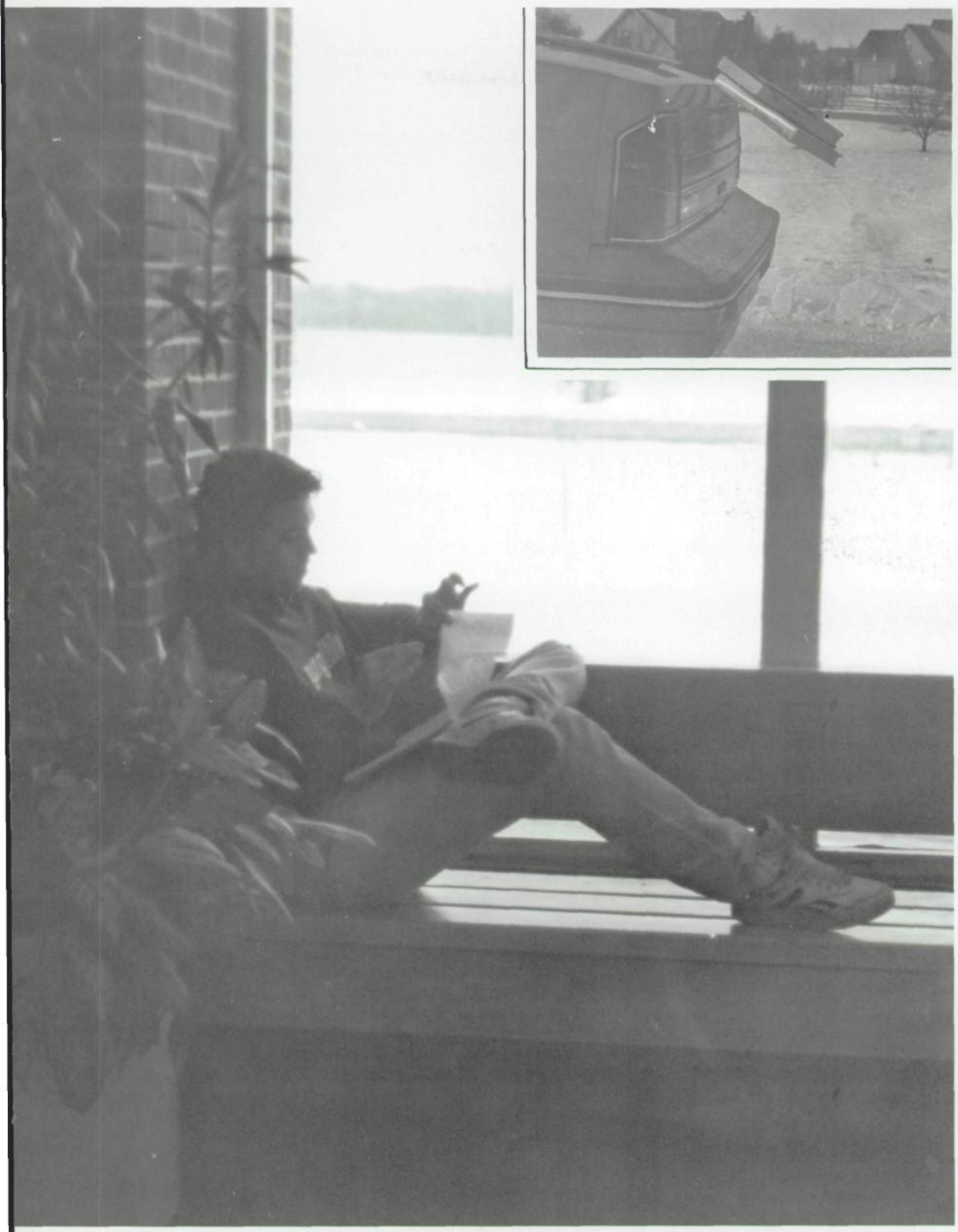
Senior Tom Swortwood said, "Mo classes require too much homework, b some don't have enough."

How or why BV students study to o tain good grades may not be pertine because it certainly shows that Blue Va ley's academic record ranks high in th nation.

When asked about his homework an study habits, junior Tony Birch said, "It hard to answer because I am not interes ed in studying."



Mary Carroll, sophomore, studies while listening her walkman.



SENIORS

The Blue Valley High School Senior Class of 1987 definitely "caught the wave" of senior pride and achievement this year. Dubbed as BV's "CLASSIC" class, these special people exemplified the exact attitude that the whole school tried to attain.

Although the school split affected them more than any other group, the seniors were optimistic about the school year, viewing it as a challenge rather than a defeat. The Class of '87 worked with what they had for the present and also created new traditions for the future. They organized senior tailgate parties and also started a senior lounge. Previously know as "Mobile #1", the senior lounge was their response to the lack of open lunch.

School morale was at a vulnerable point in the fa of the '86-87 year with over half the student popula tion gone. The seniors bridged the gap by voting for combined BV-BVN prom and a joint senior sectio in both yearbooks. They chose realistic goals, bu also realized that BV needed a separate identity Through a great deal of senior guidance, BV not onl survived the time, but also had an increase in schoo pride and spirit. Thanks to an excellent senior mode to pattern themselves after, the junior, sophomore and freshmen have a sound foundation to suppor them long after the Class of 1987 has left Blu Valley.

'87 Rules

Classic Class is 'tough to follow'

'87 Rules, Classic, The Real Thing were the mottos of the class of 1987. This class was split for a second time upon the completion of Blue Valley North High School. The first time they were split was in seventh grade.

The Seniors of Blue Valley strove to earn the right to a Senior Lounge. During lunch, seniors enjoyed listening to their favorite songs on the stereo that was purchased by the Senior Class.

They liked school so much that they stayed in the school all night for a Senior Lock-In on Oct. 10. Dancing, swimming, volleyball and a decathlon were some of the activities they participated in.

"They had great pride in themselves, their class, their school and their accomplishments."

Nancy Kissel, class sponsor described the class: "The class of 1987 was an outstanding one. They provided the positive leadership that Blue Valley High School needed. They had great pride in themselves, their class, their school and their accomplishments. I was very glad to have been a part of their years at BVHS. They will definitely be a 'tough act to follow'."

The seniors from Blue Valley and Blue Valley North made efforts to stay together as a class, even though they went to different schools. The seniors chose to have a joint senior section, so they were combined in this yearbook.

***Seniors cheer** on a victory for Blue Valley against Olathe North at Olathe district stadium.*

The Senior Class officers were Traci Keller, secretary; Dirk Katstra, president; Jenny Pitcher, vice president; and Brett Hersma, treasurer.

Penny Adams

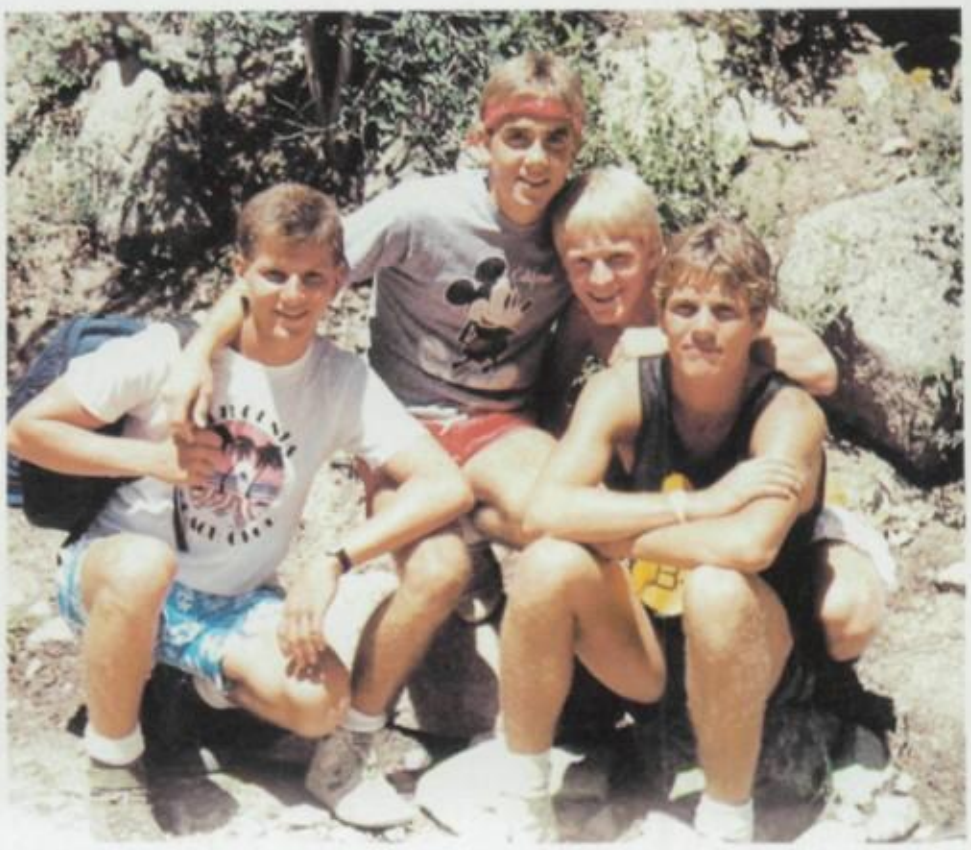
Andrew Adlinger

Rebecca Alexander

Cary Anderson

Ron Anderson

Gail Anson



Scott Todd, Brett Hersma, Jeff Witkop and Brian Deveney vacationing in Colorado. The guys represent North and Blue Valley High School.

Damon Asbill

Mike Austin

Brad Barash

Cory Barash

Joe Barber

Stacey Barbier

Shannon Barlow

Ted Barlows

Suzanne Barmore

Brian Barrett

Aaron Barrow

Wayne Batson

Tiffany Bauer

Wade Beck

Torri Behnke

Belinda Bellet

Chris Bennett

Hayden Berk

Jerry Beuscher

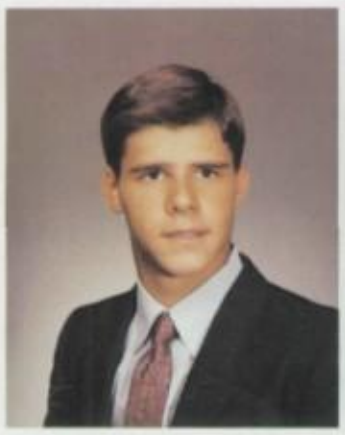
Brian Bilski

Stacy Blackley

Stephanie Blackley

Kimberly Blair

Christopher Blake



Brian Blankenship

Steve Bledsoe

Andrea Boklage

Jill Boothby

Andy Bosnak

Vicki Boyd

David Brackhahn

Jennifer Bragg

Michelle Braker

Jennifer Brees

Kathleen Brees

Molly Breitenstein

Edward Brobst

Amy Brown

Chad Brown

Kimberly Brown

Kevin Wagner and Courtney Johnston during activity break.

Nicole White and Stephanie Kroeker before schoo the commons.

Bea Bubenik

Kathy Bucholz

Jamie Bunton

Todd Burford

Veronica Burke

Jennifer Burks

Rebecca Pogue and Kristin Clark attend the New Student picnic at Heritage Park on Aug 20.

Cynthia Calkins

Jason Calloway

Sheryl Camp

Jennifer Campbell

Stephanie Carlson

Daren Carney

Aaron Cheatham

Bobby Chien

Linda Chien

Chris Childers

Warren Christ

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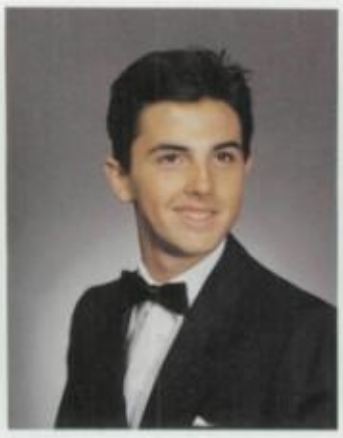
Paul Cline

Greg Clootz

Leann Cook

Jacqueline Coon

David Coopman



Jesus Cremades

David Criner

Kimber Culbertson

Joe Cupp

Mike Davidson

Julie Davis

Susan Davis

Leah Day

Brad Klumpp makes a hard decision at the school picnic.

Brena Dechant

Norman Denton

Brian Deveney

Rebecca Dial

Alejandro Ruiz-Diaz

Natalie Dickinson

Steve Dines

Pat Dore

Tracy Dorr

Jon Douglas

Teresa Drier

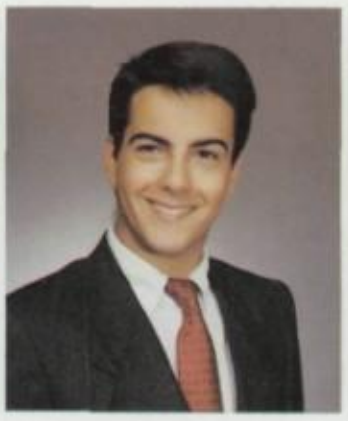
Kerry Duffin

Bill Dumper

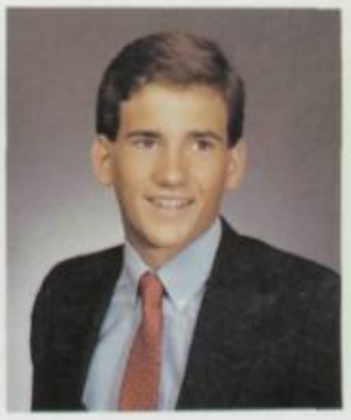
Phillip Dunn

Jill Dwyer

Scott Ellenberger



Mark Epstein



Chris Esson

Cathy Euston

Mike Fergestad

Robin Ferguson

Jeff Farrell

Perry Fink

James Fogel

Angela Forgy

Brian Foxworthy

Amy Frieze

Matthew Fruits

Jay Gambill

Kevin Gangel

Deborah Garlett

Renee Gates

Billie Gatewood

Margaret Geis

Greg Isernhagen, Scott Habiger, Wade Beck, Greg Sherwood, Steve Weiss, Melissa Liliedahl and Brett Hersma, all Blue Valley seniors, check out the day's announcements.

Mary Gillis

Mindy Goodman

Lance Gorsuch

David Gray

Jamie Griffin

Laura Groff

Jenny Gustafson

Wondra Haggadone

Win Hansen

Mike O'Toole, senior, sneaks into a group during activity break.

Robert Habiger

Karl Hansen

April Harris

Scott Hatton

Dale Haubein

Chad Hawk

Mitch Hawk

Tiffany Havens

Missy Hayes

Tammy Head

Rick Headley

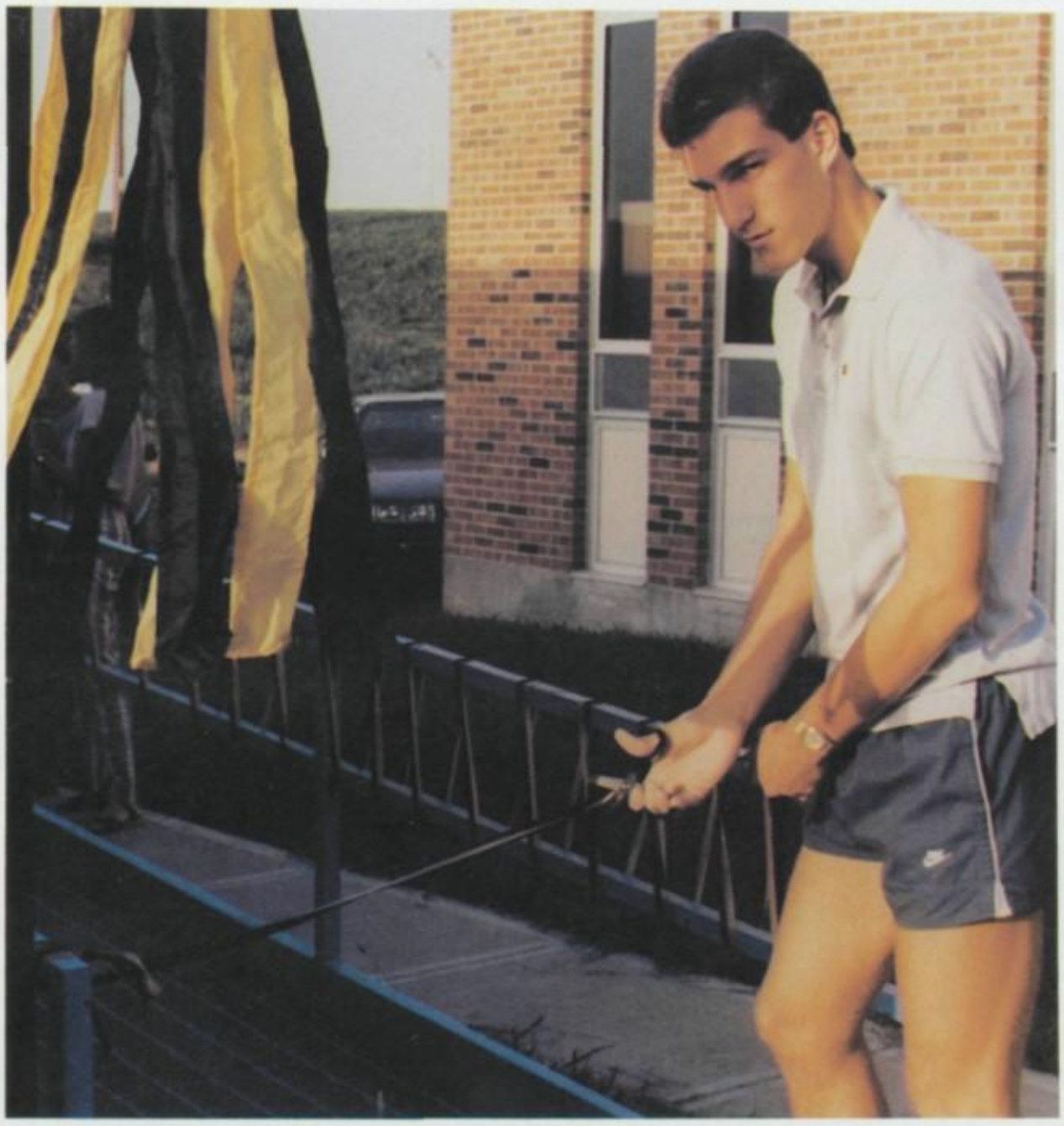
James Hedgecock

Christy Hendrix

Brett Hersma

Lisa Hockensmith

Brigitte Hokaj



Christopher Holt

Amy Houlne

Geoffrey Huber

Dirk Katstra, Senior Class president, holds back anxious seniors as he cuts the tape to the Senior Lounge during Blue Valley's opening ceremony for the lounge.

Lori Howard

Mark Hudson

Gregory Hughes

Danny Hull

Sean Humpherys

Jodi Hunt

Mike Isaacson

Greg Isernhagen

Manami Iwata

Cheri Jackson

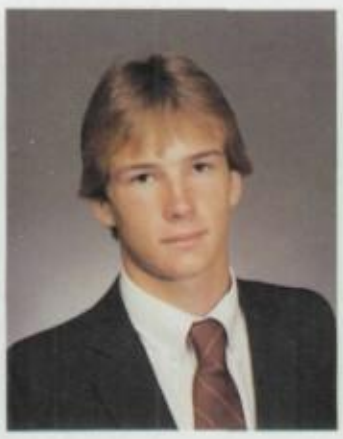
Julie Jacobson

Heather Jenson

Troy Jenson

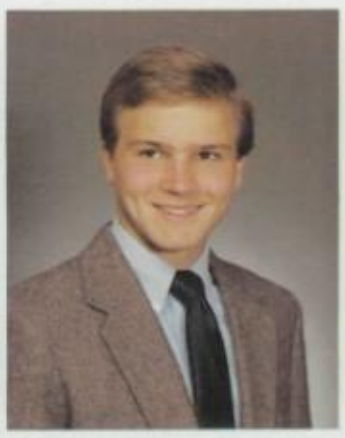
Courtney Johnston

Russell Jones



Robert Julich

Debbie Kading

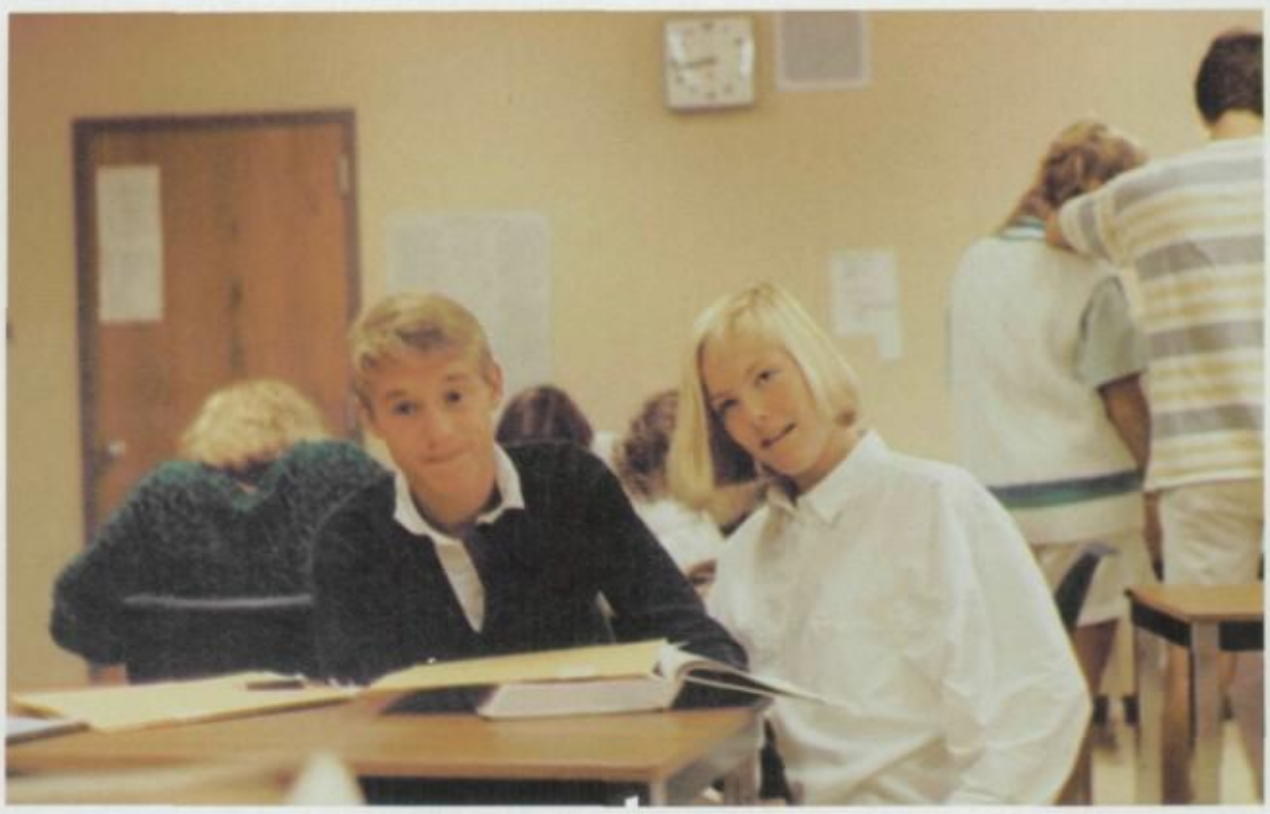


Lajos Kalman

Kris Kane

Rebecca Kanis

Elizabeth Karpowich



Lisa Lodge and John Wittier work on yearbook layouts.

Dirk Katstra

Andrea Kauffman

Traci Keller

Jerrell Kelso

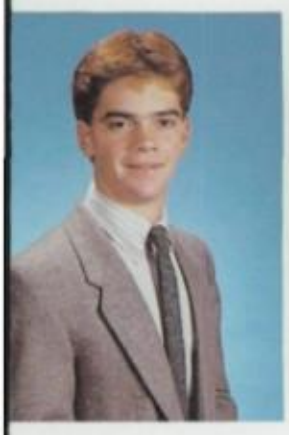
Evan Kenney

Kara King

Todd King

Joleen Kirkpatrick

Kristen Kissee



Stephen Klaske

Alison Klocek

Brad Klumpp

Ron Kopp

Alan Krause

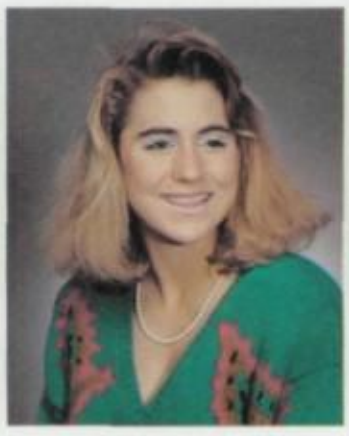
Karin Kreiser

tephanie Kroeker

Evan Kuhlmann

Donna Kuykendall

Chad Lander



Kellye Lasater

Jeff Lavy

Gina Lay

John Lentz

Neil LeValley

Norman Levitan

Diane Sheehy, Leann Cook, Charisma Lo and Danielle Rose, all Blue Valley seniors, head from the locker area to class.

Melissa Liliedahl

Frank Limberg

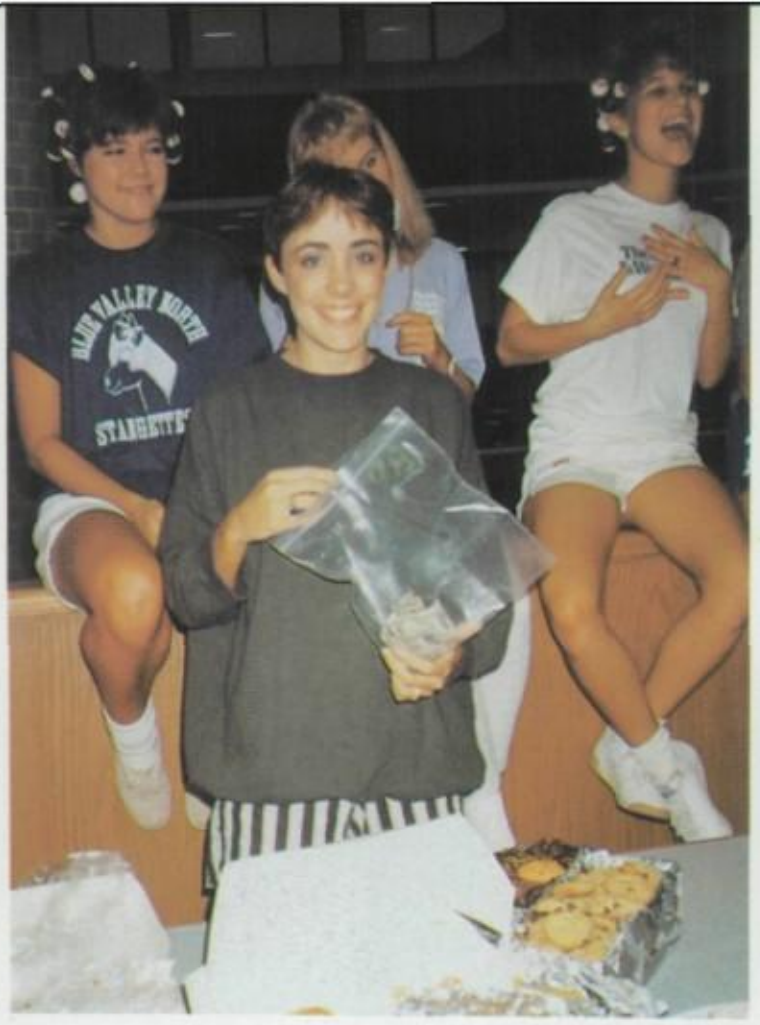
Larry Lindsay

Charisma Lo

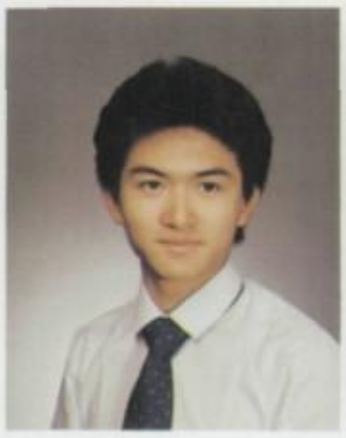
Lisa Lodge

Michael Longley

Cory Barash and Scott Stansfield in the senior area.



Jodi Hunt sells cookies before school for drill team.



Ko Kai-Lung

John Lyle

Rosa Lynch

Scott Mansker

Rob Marcoe

A. Michelle Martin

Scott Masterson

Julia Mathias

Eric Maxwell

Sean McCaffrey

Casey McCarthy

Doug McIntyre

Amy McKeown

Katie McNaughton

Scott Meade

Todd Methner

Tammy Meyers

Donna Milde

Mark Miller

Derek Moffet

Annie Moore

Leslie Moret

Bob Morrisey

Heather Mosier

Tamitha Moyer

Matt Mozier

Debbie Nelson

Matthew Nelson

Eric Nielsen

Carrie Niemic

April Nooteboom

Frank Noto

John Novosel

Christi Offutt

ng as an inspiration and protector to all seniors is "Mr. Tiger," who patrols the r Lounge guarding against any illegal entries by underclassmen.

Rodney Olin

Ray Olsen

Valorie O'Keefe

Charles O'Rear

Bryan Ormsbee

Mike O'Toole

Leeca D Palmquist

Kim Papineau

Leslie Parker

Mike Stang at his locker before school.

Alex Paxton

Amy Pearson

Troy Pfaff

Brian Pfeiff

Stacy Pfeiffer

Karen Phillips

Jenny Pitcher

Geoff Plague

Rebecca Pogue

Kelly Price

Steve Quinzer

Scott Ramsdell

Eric Rehg

Doug Rephlo

Brian Richardson

Stacy Robb

Scott Robinson

Craig Roeder

Bryan Rohrer

Luis Romero

Janice Rood

Mia Rosado

Chris Rose

Danielle Rose

Debra Rosenfield

Bill Ross

Kristine Ross

Dawn Roth

John Rousseau

Tim Roy

Jakie Ruf

Jeanne Russell

Lisa Sawyer

Susan Saxter

Maurice Scheer

Jeffrey Schifman

Therese Schrader

Donna Seitzer

Paul Selby

Kim Selfridge

Garry Shanks

Steven Shapley

Diane Sheehy

"He's King of Kings, he's got the Midas Touch, he can turn anything to gold, his hair cut is GQ and he guards my locker," said Brett Hersma, senior.

Joe Sheehy

Jeannette Sheldon

Gregg Sherwood

Kyle Shivers

Catherine Shotton

Pam Sims

Diane Singleton

Courtney Smith

Jeff Smith

Kari Smith

Rashel Smith

Stacy Smith

Troy Smith

Murali Soundararajan

Jason Spalitto

Sherry Speierman

Amy Spini

Scott Stanfield

Rob Morrisey takes a nap in English class.

Mike Stang

Lynn Stava

Darin Stewart

Steve Stewart

Jennifer Stout

David Suroff

David Swickard

Tom Swortwood

Laura Szemplenski

Tony Tamasi

Paul Tangen

Danielle Taylor

Elizabeth Taylor

Blue Valley seniors make a mad dash for their fourth hour after leaving the Senior Lounge.

Guy Taylor

Richard Thomas

Todd Thompson

Todd Thurston

Christine Thyssen

Scott Todd

Eric Treschl

Richard Trogdon

Bobby Turner

Christopher Turner

Craig Viard

Michael Vierthaler

Susan VanKirk

Emily Volk

Kevin Wagner

Jenny Wales

Michelle Walker

David Washburn

Mario Washington

David Watkins

Jeff Waugh

Steve Weiss

Theodore Weiter

Ryan Welch

Debi White

Nicole White

John Whittier

Kristin Widdows

Terry Williams

Lance Wilson

Tim Wincentsen

Debbie Winston

Doug Winter

Renee Wintz

Jeff Witkop

Jim Wnorowski

Emily Woods

Christi Worley

Richard Yarges

Rick Zikes

Craig Zurovsky

Seniors descend from the stands at the pep assembly during homeroom for the Bonner football game.

Moolah

Seniors anticipate graduation, careers

A greater part of a senior's year was spent taking senior pictures, anticipating graduation and planning one's own career. All of these were expensive and time-consuming activities.

DeCloud Studio took the senior pictures. DeCloud scheduled each appointment for every senior. Pictures were not cheap; they ran anywhere from $30 to $80.

Graduation hung in many senior minds.

April Nooteboom explained, "I've been waiting to get out of school for 13 years and it's finally here. Graduation, I can't wait. I am excited."

There were announcements to be ordered. The Senior Class had to decide on what colors they wanted to graduate in as a class. Passing the necessary classes worried some.

"I've been waiting to get out of school for thirteen years and it's finally here. Graduation, I can't wait. I am excited."

Planning a career was the most time-consuming activity to the seniors. Also, it was probably the most enjoyed. Getting out of class to talk with a college representative, taking road trips to different colleges and attending career days were a few of the more fun parts of planning a career. Deciding on what one would do after high school was not an easy decision for most. Applications, resumes and financial aid forms had to be filled out. SAT and ACT scores troubled some. Scholarships interested many due to the rising cost of an education.

Seniors pass the water balloon at the New Student picnic on Aug. 20 at Heritage Park in Olathe.

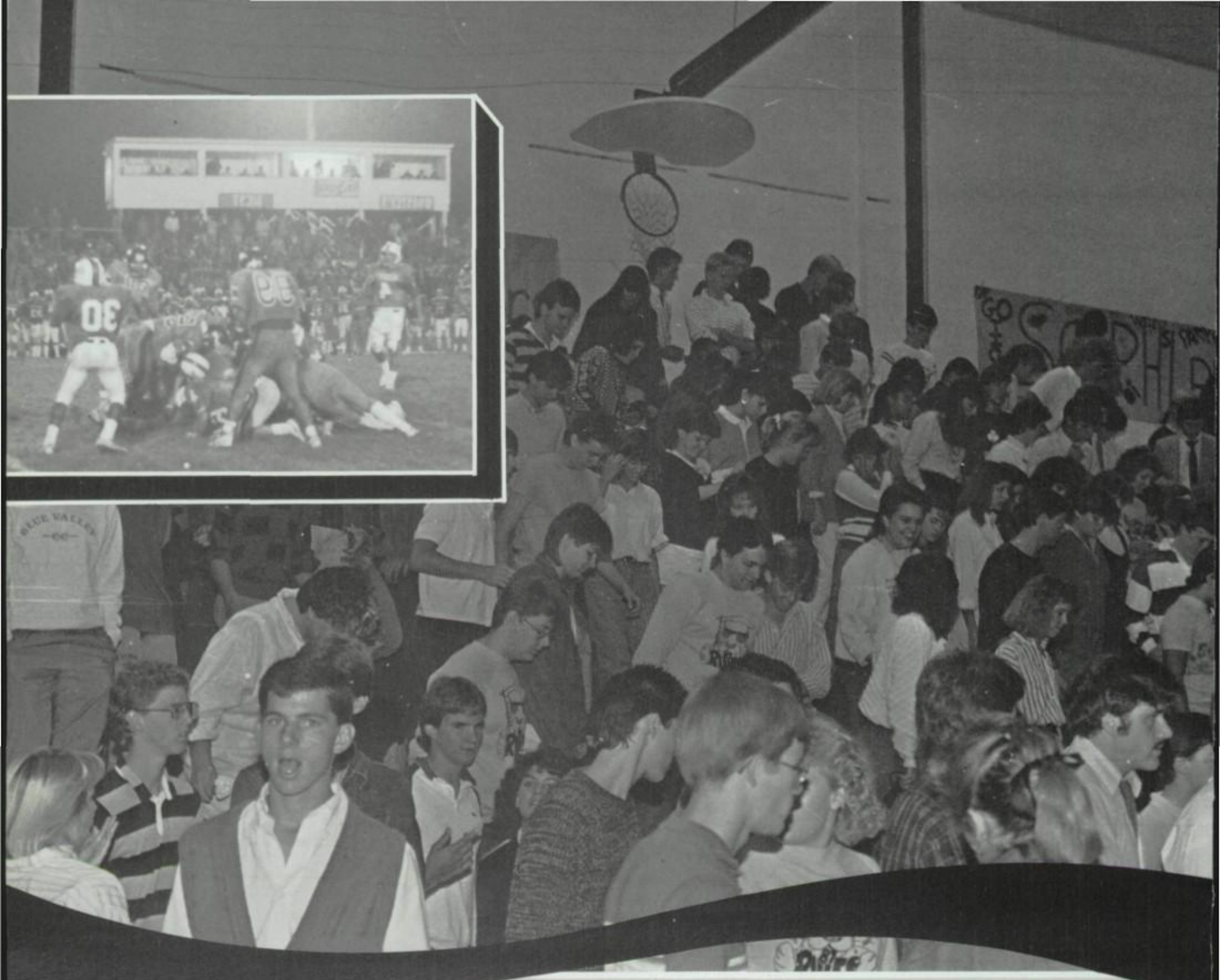
UNDERCLASS/FACULTY

Determined to "catch the wave" of spirit and tradition in the '86-87 school year, Blue Valley students succeeded in making it a year to remember.

Between classes, extra-curricular activities and sports, students and faculty spent a great deal of time together. With a smaller school we were able to make new friends with transferred students and also rekindle old relationships with people we had known since second grade. Moreover, "quality" friends became more important than "quantity" acquaintances.

Because of their reduced size, classes were more interesting this year. Students looked forward to going to classes where they received more one-on-one help from the teachers. BV also started the tradition of Homeroom between second and third hours. It was an effective way for people to develop a close relationship with their homeroom teachers, as well as meet new people.

A student population reduced from 1,450 to 650 did not simply survive the difficult transition year; it joined together to make the year one of the best in BV history.



CLASS OF '88

The Junior Class officers for 1987 were: Les Page, sponsor; Mark Majors, treasurer; Brad Elliot, vice-president; Bill Frey, president; Jane Kim, secretary.

Shawn Abernathy
Robert Alvers
Karen Anderson
Lori Anderson
Robert Andrade

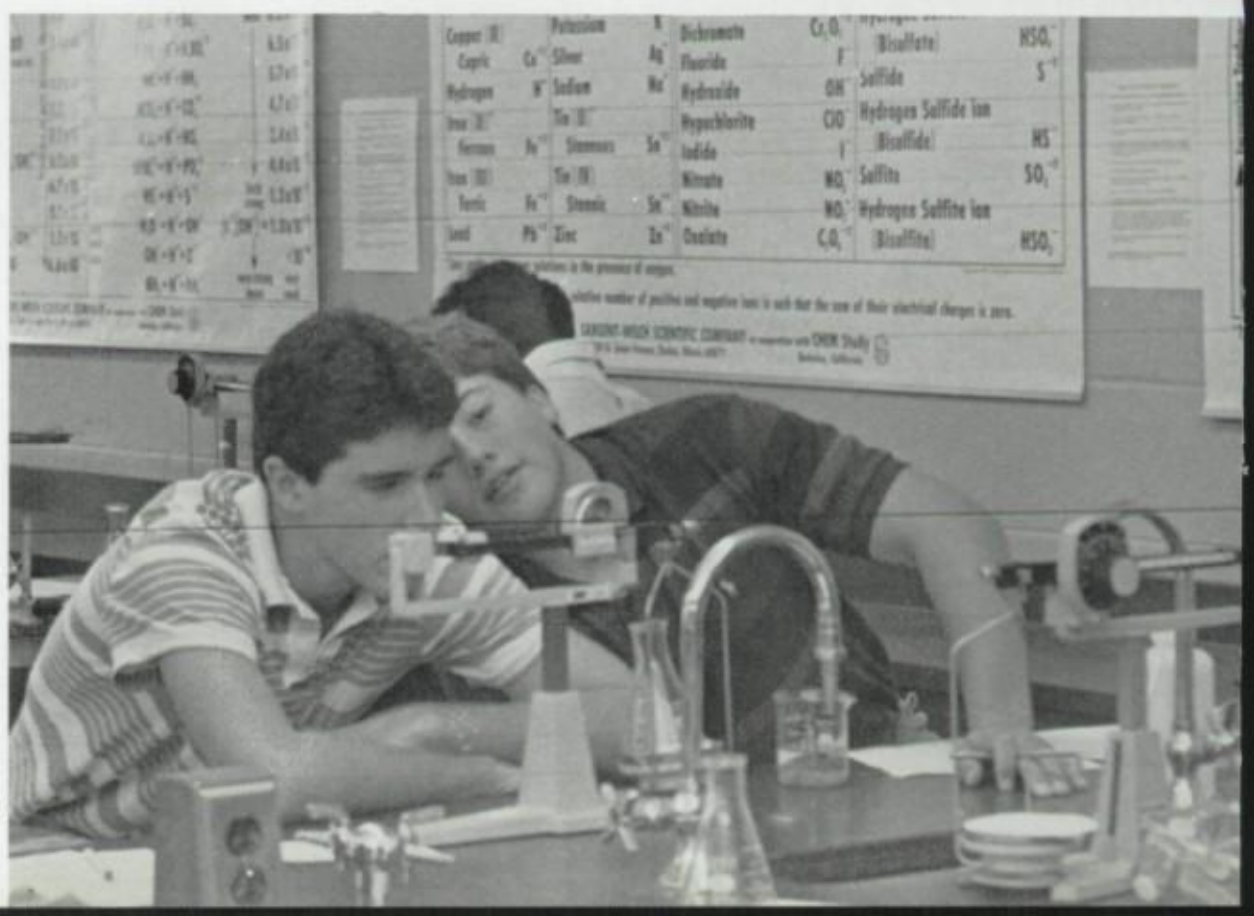
Chuck Arlund
Jennifer Auer
Mike Auer
Lisa Baird
Bill Bather

Matt Beets
Jeffrey Belcher
John Bell
Tony Birch
Brian Black

Christopher Blackley
Tammy Blaine
Jeff Borchardt
Jeffrey Brixey
Corey Bromley

William Brown
Christopher Bryant
Jason Campbell
Shawn Campbell
Laurie Carpenter

Senior Neil LeValley and junior Bill Lane measure a flask of lead nitrate in chemistry.



Juniors yearn to earn

During the '86-87 school year many juniors were out in the work force. Some of the more popular places to work were J.J. Tippins restaurant and shops in both Oak Park and Metcalf malls.

Juniors Stacey Larson, Wendy Wolf, Karen Anderson and Susan Caso all worked at Tippins. All of the girls really enjoyed their jobs.

Caso said, "It's a great way to pick up guys".

As waitresses at Tippins the girls averaged about $50 per night in tips plus an hourly wage. The money they earned was either put in the bank or spent on clothes according to Caso.

Working at the Copper Oven were Alan Huber, Tracy Thayer, Jodi Zurlein, Amy McKuen and Belinda Bellet. They were also waitresses, except for Huber who was a cook.

The money was also good. Their salaries averaged between $2 to $2.50 an hour and $40 per night in tips.

According to Thayer, her main objective for working was to buy a car and pay it off.

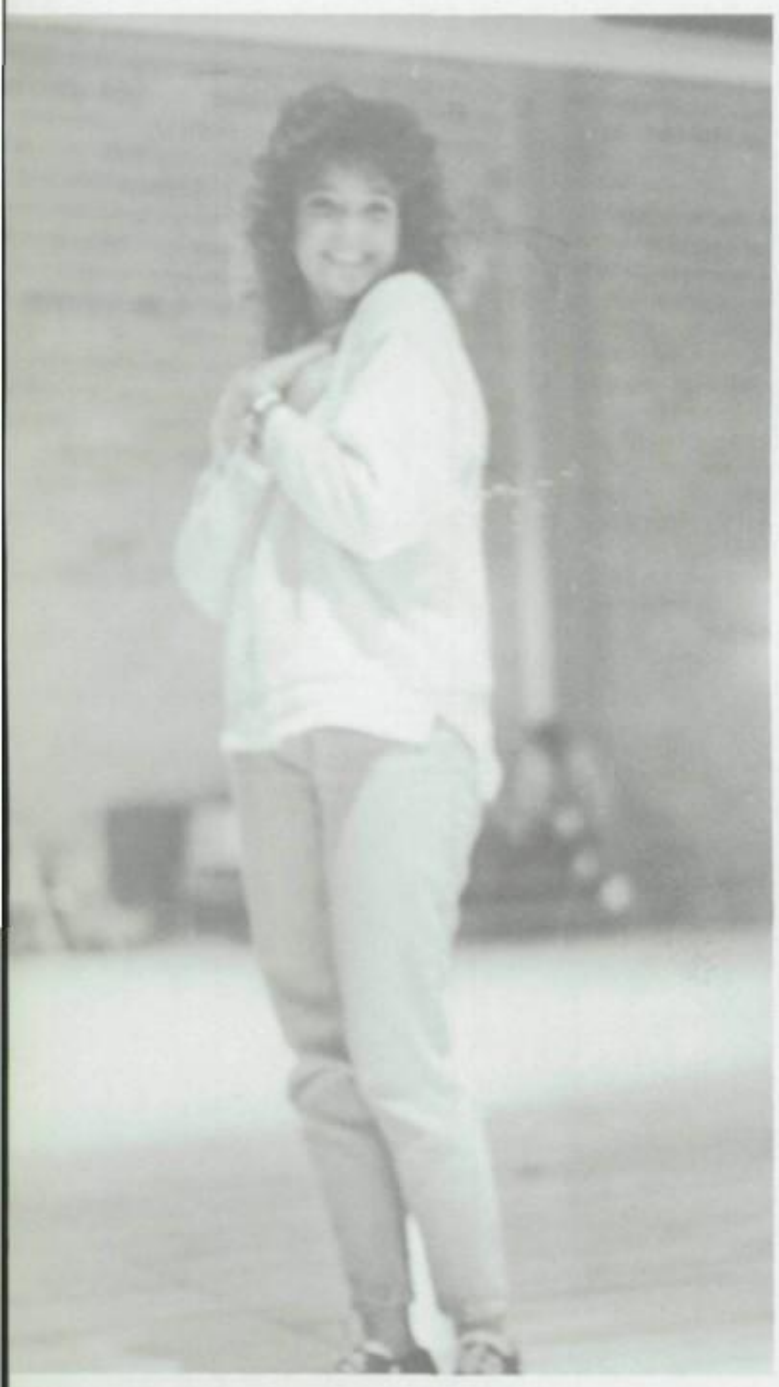
Zurlein and some of the other girls used their jobs for extra money to buy clothes.

Because she works evenings at Tippins, junior Susan Caso utilizes her spare time to study.

Waiting for the next customer at the Stanley Dry Cleaners is junior Inger Myhre.

Stephen Carroll
Susan Caso
Caroline Castleberry
Dutch Chung
Justine Coffelt

Mack Colt
William Cook
Lisa Copher
Tripp Corrick
Clint Coulter



Looking good on stage, Kathy Robb, junior, practices her role as Janice in the fall play MASH.

Bill Creamer
Robert Dahl
Amy Davis

Kim Dewey
Jennifer Downing
Brad Elliott

Jeannie Fedders
Lara Fisher
Meg Fisher

Debbie Fladung
David Foley
Tina Foster

Bill Frey
Brian Fry
Camille Gabriel

Students assemble in the gym for the first pep rally before the Bonner Springs football game.

Brown dons tiger suit

Who does a school mascot admire? Who else but the San Diego chicken.

One chicken admirer is junior Will Brown. Brown and the BV mascot were one in the same. He made his presence known at football and basketball games and pep rallies. His role as the Cowardly Lion in last year's musical, "The Wizard of Oz," qualified him to be the Tiger.

Brown enjoyed playing the role of the Tiger despite the fact that it got "real hot" and "sweaty" in the Tiger suit.

"Some of the advantages of being the Tiger were taking long road trips with the varsity cheerleaders," smiled Brown.

Mike Galbraith
Kevin Gatlin
Wendie Geer

Vincent Geissler
Margaret Gilmore
Audrey Goodloe

Paige Graves
Heather Green
Cash Haggadone

Glen Halstead
Vivian Hansen
David Harris

Kurt Harrison
Brian Hein
Jenny Heintzelman

The Blue Valley Tiger takes a ride on the Blue Valley North High School Mustang uniting the spirit of both schools.

Scott Hendrix
Nikki Howell
Matt Huggins

Brent Hugo
Jeff Hunsperger
Paul Hunt

Andy Hurley
Johanna Jacky
Melissa Jacobs

Trish Jacobs
Jeff Jankowski
Vicki Jeffery

Denny Johnson
Mark Kalman
Terrance Karl

Randy Ketcham
Jane Kim
Holly Kreighbaum

Harris uses great talent

Is there really any truth to th cliche, "He was born to do that" In Dave Harris' case this trite ex pression seems to be true.

Harris has played the piano sinc he was three years old. His greates moment was his performance at th Uptown Theater at the age of 10

Harris has taken only a few les sons in his 13 years of playing th piano. His natural ability has lead t his success. Harris has also learne how to play the cello, organ an synthesizer. He has performed a many weddings and vocal concert at churches. Harris enjoys playin contemporary music. "Rhapsody i Blue" and "Twelve Street Rag" b Gershwin are two of his favorit songs.

Since his freshman year, Harri has devoted at least two or mor hours per day toward his music ca reer. Harris also contributes tim after school to help with musical and local theater groups.

Juniors Sherrill Young and Rob Andrad conduct experiments in Judy Machacek' chemistry class.

Above: Junior Dave Harris perfects his piano playing in Blue Valley's auditorium.

Gary Kreiser

Nicole Kulkusky

Chuck Lancaster

Bill Lane

Stacey Larson

Dawn Lee

Jeff Lee

Greg Lewis

Caren Lindgren

Ryan Losh

Chris Lucas

Mark Majors

Lara Malfatt

Stacy Mansker

Gregg Martin

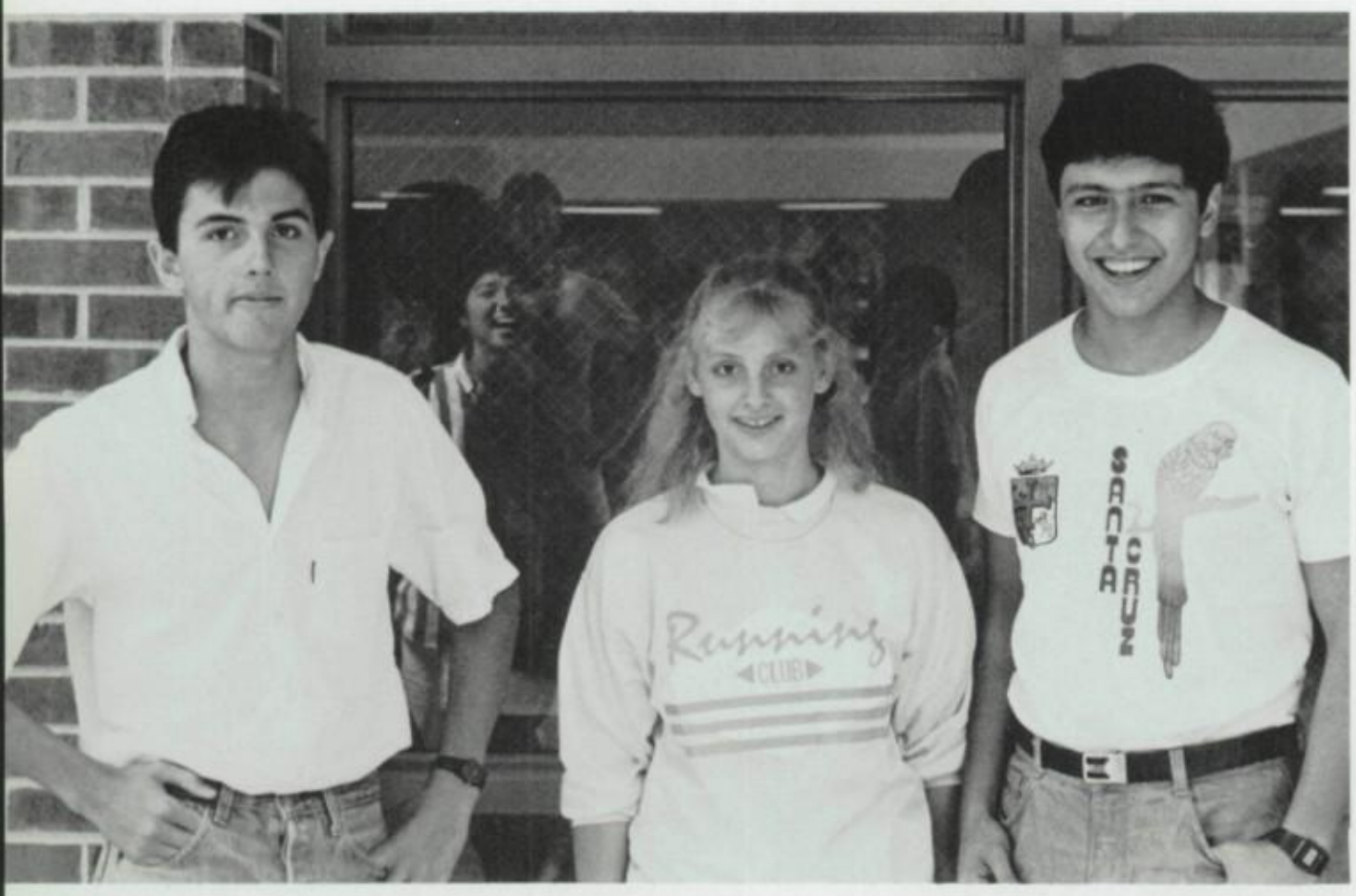
Juliet Marvel

Steve Maxwell

John McCarthy

Buenos dias BV students

Jesus Cremades, senior, Vivian Hansen, junior, and Luis Romeno, senior, enjoy being foreign exchange students at Blue Valley.



Three foreign exchange students graced the halls of BVHS this past year. They were Vivian Hansen from Denmark, Luis Romero from Santa Cruz, Bolivia and Jesus Cremades from Spain. Both Cremades and Romero were seniors this year and Hansen was a junior.

Hansen stayed with junior Amy Davis and said she really enjoyed Kansas. Her favorite class at BV was American History. Hanson said classes were a lot harder at Blue Valley verses the classes she had in Denmark. Hanson could speak three languages, English, German and Danish.

Luis Romero stayed with senior Evan Kuhlmann. His favorite class was P.E. Romero and Hanson had one thing in common — both of their school systems were set up the same in their native countries. In Denmark and Bolivia the teachers rotate from class to class instead of students rotating.

Cremades stayed with Lenny Rayel. Cremades enjoyed playing soccer and racing bikes. He said, "I will remember BV".

Phyllis McDaniel
Kristin McKee
Jill McKeown
Chris Mihalovich
Inga Milbourn

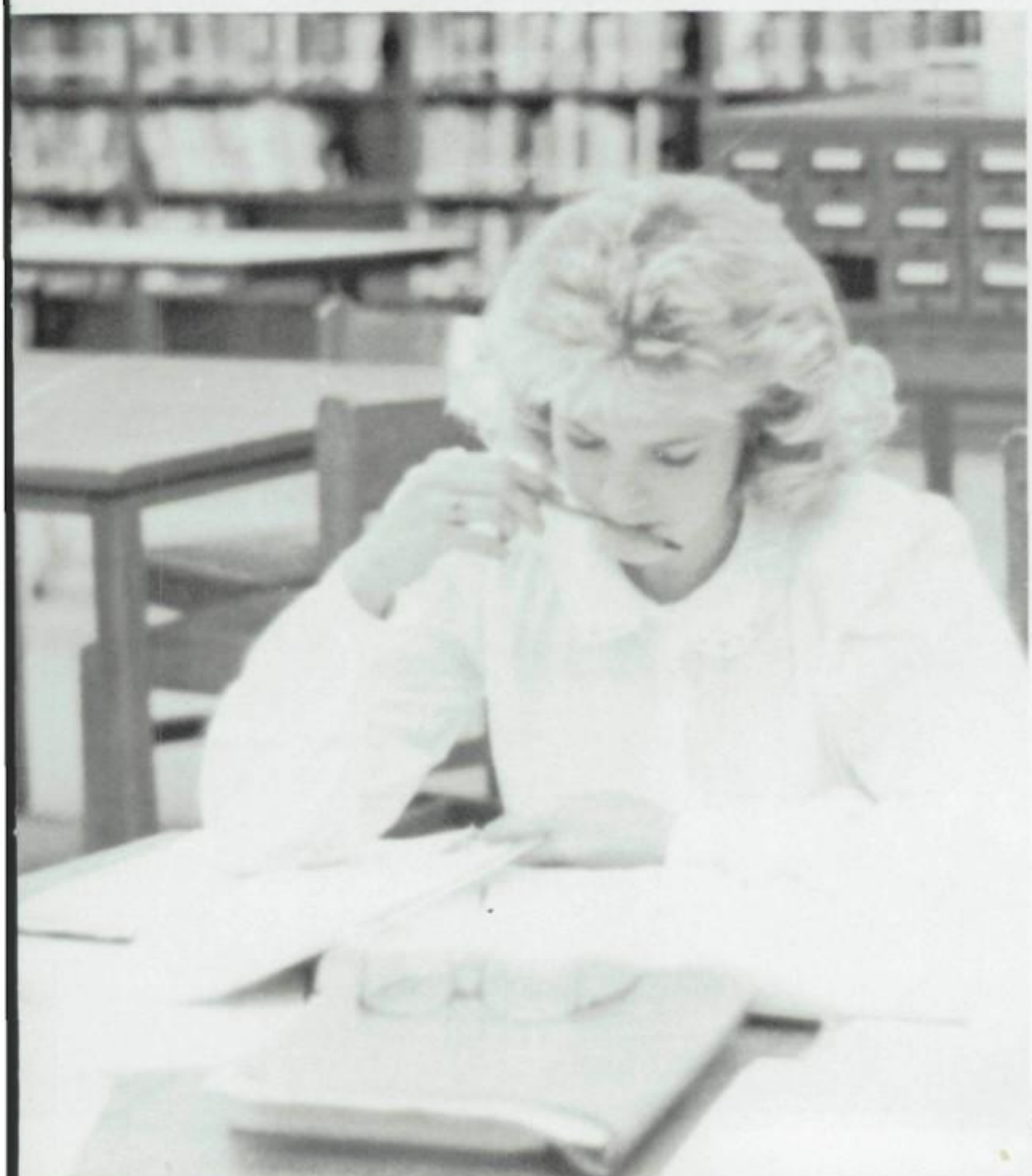
Mike Miller
Penny Moberg
Melinda Murray
Inger Myhre
Richie Napper

Danny Nelson
Jason Norberg
Kathy Ogden
Becky Overly
Chris Paisley

Erik Peterson
Nick Peterson
Pat Phillips
Leah Pogue
Arif Poonawala

Mike Ramm
Kathy Reno
Melissa Richard
Stacey Ritchie
Kathy Robb

John Ross
Jeannie Sampson
Michelle Sanders
David Sharp
Stephanie Sheperd



Senior Larry Lindsey and junior Mark Majors are engrossed with the preformance of the Tigerette Drill Team.

Junior Lara Malfatt collects information in the library for a research paper.

David Shumway
Julie Sampson
Jenny Smith
Lance Smith
Jeff Snow

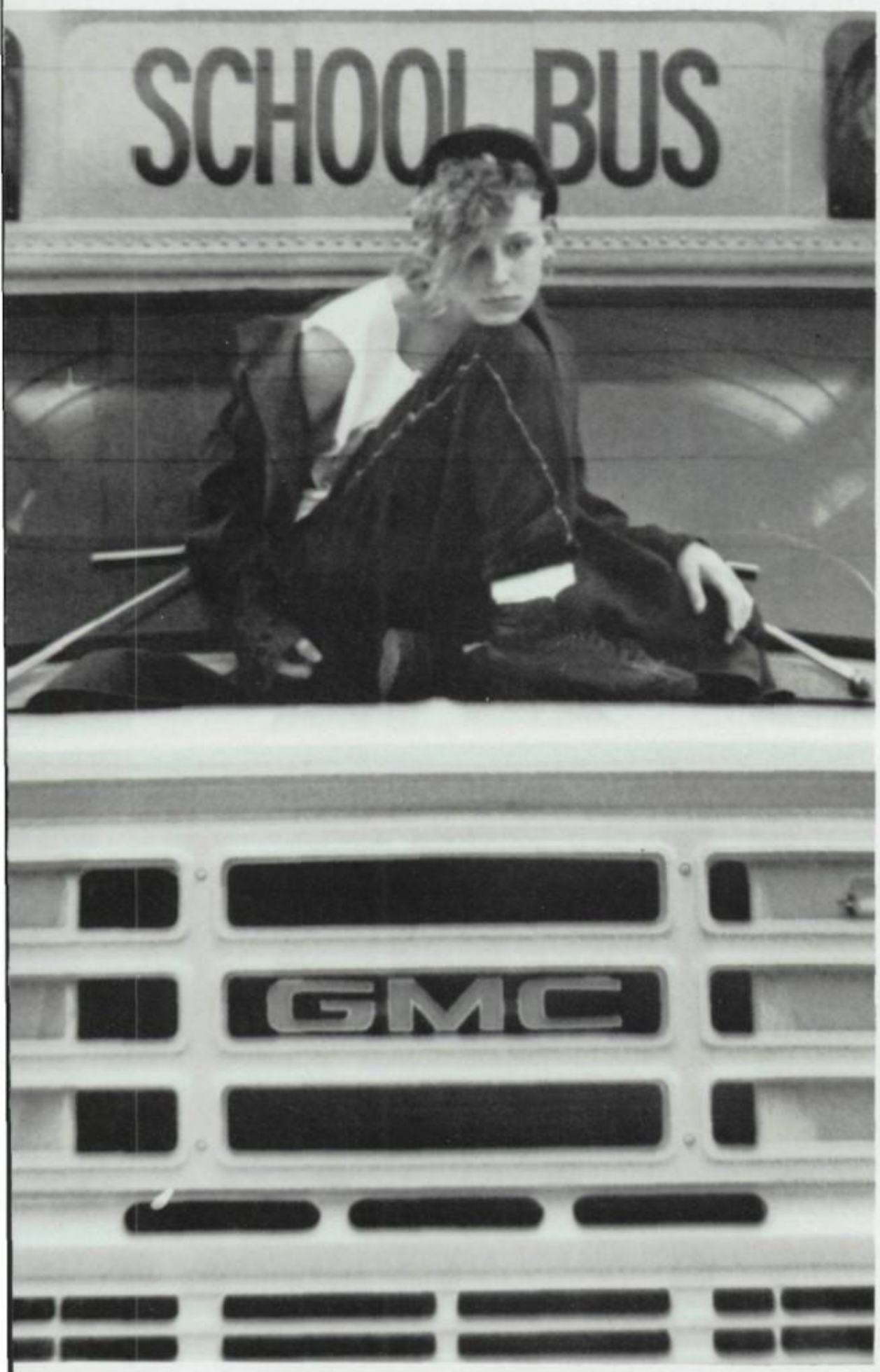
Scott Snowden
Charlie Soeken
Nancy Sounders
Richard Spurlock
Jennifer Stallbaumer

Brent Stewart
Jeannie Swortwood
Tracy Thayer
Chris Thompson
Mike Turner

Tracy Turner
David Weiss
Nikki Wilcox
Kristen Will
Ames Wilson

Junior Paige Graves stands with pride next to her 1967 Volvo.

Junior Cash Haggadone put a twist of originality into the '86-87 school yea



Cash creates his own style

"I'm normal. Everyone else is weird."

This was how Cash Haggadone felt about the students at Blue Valley.

The safety pin, two hoops and cubic zirconia diamond served as earrings that dangled from his left ear. The green sweater, which by the way he thought was an "ugly color," was worn daily. His unique hairstyle and zest for originality were all that made up Cash Haggadone.

Haggadone was a non-conformist to Blue Valley social groups. He said that he had a unique ability to change and to be different from everyone else.

Haggadone had a wide variety of interests that filled his time like hair shows for a hair cutting firm named Looks Avant Garde. Cash also enjoyed listening to music from such groups as "Alphauille" and the "Loverspeaks." Cash liked technical pop. He was not new wave or punk.

"I'm normal. Everyone else is weird."

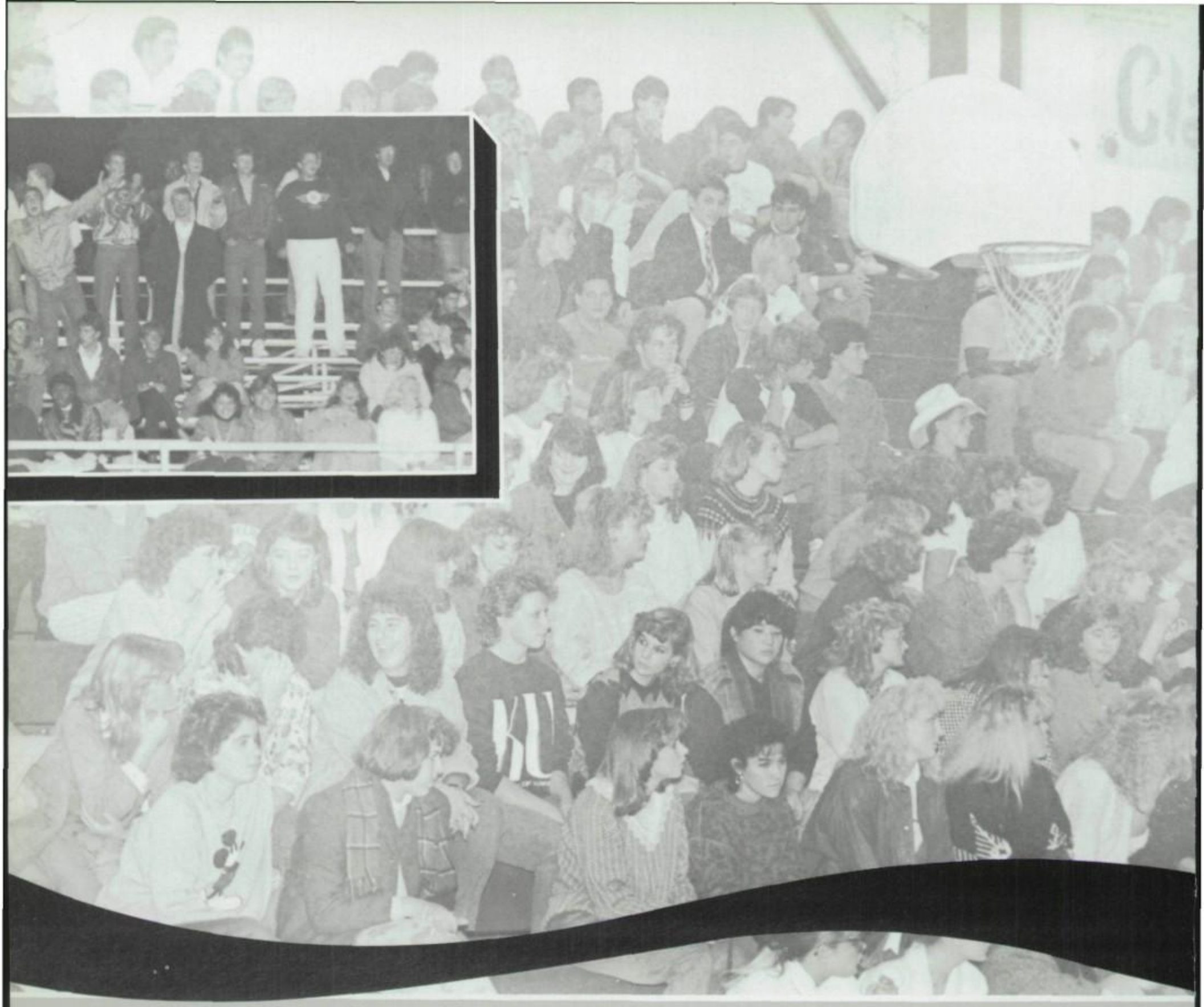
The "Extreme" was the name of Cash's band. When asked what he would be doing 10 years from now, Cash said that he would be famous with his band.

Cash said that people did not like him because they did not know him.

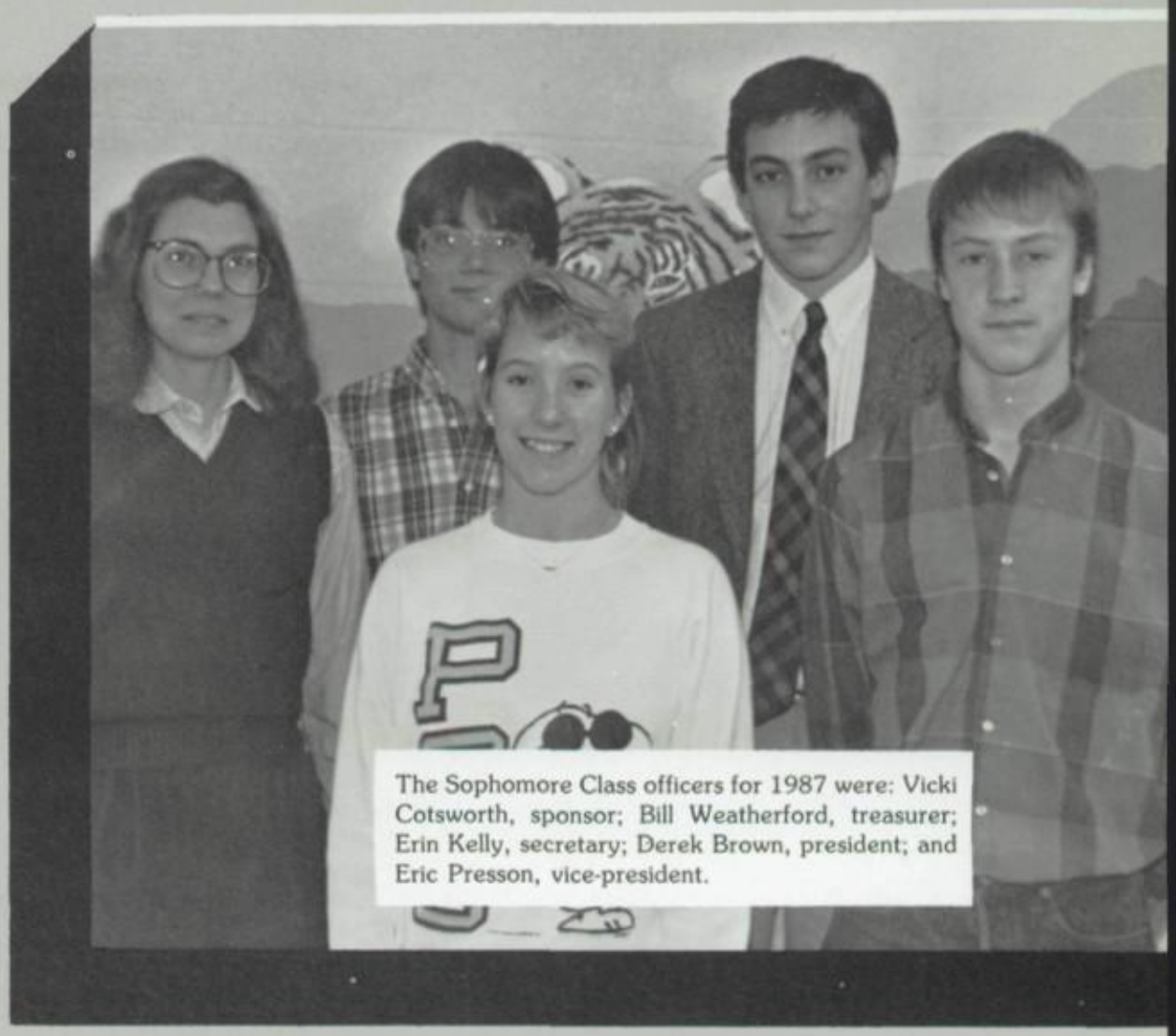
When looking back at the 1987 school year everyone will remember the unpredictable Cash Haggadone.

Perhaps Cash said it best: "Everyone who sees me is affected by me; they either want to be like me or they want to get as far away from me as they can."

Shannon Wolf
Wendy Wolff
Sherrill Young
Jodi Zuerlein



CLASS OF '89



The Sophomore Class officers for 1987 were: Vicki Cotsworth, sponsor; Bill Weatherford, treasurer; Erin Kelly, secretary; Derek Brown, president; and Eric Presson, vice-president.

Debbie Alvers
Courtney Ammon
Lynda Armer
Fred Arneson
Mike Arpin

Anne Badertscher
Wendy Barrett
Elana Beiser
David Bennett
Mark Bilski

Kelly Bradin
Monique Bromley
Lisa Brousseau
Derek Brown
Jodi Brown

Greg Bruton
Angie Bryan
David Bryan
Gordan Bunting
Melanie Butler

Matt Buzzard
Matt Cahow
Jennifer Carlson
Ron Carlson
Mary Carroll

Sophomores at the Homecoming pep rally watch the three classes and teachers compete in a relay.

Sophomoric means immature

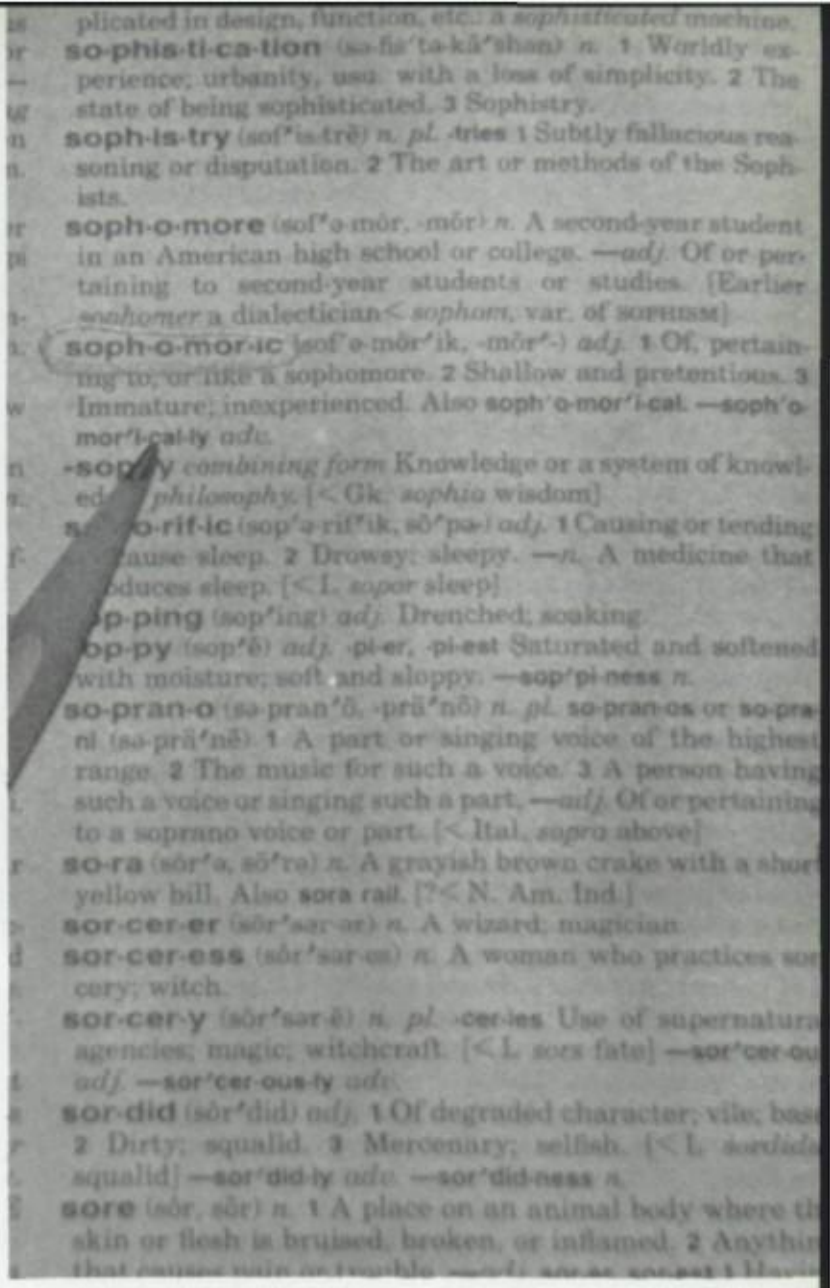
"Sophomoric: A characteristic of a sophomore; intellectually pretentious but immature." This is the definition found in Webster's dictionary.

Many sophomores did not agree with this description of themselves. "It is an unfair stereotype," said Brent Stover, sophomore.

Some sophomores feel the upperclassmen agreed with this definition. "They probably love it!" said Amy Warren, sophomore.

Some sophomores did not mind what the upperclassmen thought.

"The upperclassmen think of us as we think of freshmen," said Chris Lange. "It is a privilege and it is expected."


so·phis·ti·ca·tion (sə-fis'tə-kā'shən) n. 1 Worldly experience; urbanity, usu. with a loss of simplicity. 2 The state of being sophisticated. 3 Sophistry.
soph·is·try (sof'is-trē) n. pl. -tries 1 Subtly fallacious reasoning or disputation. 2 The art or methods of the Sophists.
soph·o·more (sof'ə-mōr, -mōr') n. A second-year student in an American high school or college. —adj. Of or pertaining to second-year students or studies. [Earlier sophomer a dialectician < sophom, var. of sophism]
soph·o·mor·ic (sof'ə-mōr'ik, -mŏr'-) adj. 1 Of, pertaining to, or like a sophomore. 2 Shallow and pretentious. 3 Immature; inexperienced. Also soph'o·mor'i·cal. —soph'o·mor'i·cal·ly adv.
-sophy combining form Knowledge or a system of knowledge: philosophy. [< Gk. sophia wisdom]
so·rif·ic (sə-rif'ik, sō'pə-) adj. 1 Causing or tending to cause sleep. 2 Drowsy; sleepy. —n. A medicine that produces sleep. [< L. sopor sleep]
sop·ping (sop'ing) adj. Drenched; soaking.
sop·py (sop'ē) adj. -pi·er, -pi·est Saturated and softened with moisture; soft and sloppy. —sop'pi·ness n.
so·pra·no (sə-pran'ō, -prä'nō) n. pl. so·pra·nos or so·pra·ni (sə-prä'nē). 1 A part or singing voice of the highest range. 2 The music for such a voice. 3 A person having such a voice or singing such a part. —adj. Of or pertaining to a soprano voice or part. [< Ital., sopra above]
so·ra (sôr'ə, sō'rə) n. A grayish brown crake with a short yellow bill. Also sora rail. [?< N. Am. Ind.]
sor·cer·er (sôr'sər-ər) n. A wizard; magician.
sor·cer·ess (sôr'sər-es) n. A woman who practices sorcery; witch.
sor·cer·y (sôr'sər-ē) n. pl. -cer·ies Use of supernatural agencies; magic; witchcraft. [< L. sors fate] —sor'cer·ous adj. —sor'cer·ous·ly adv.
sor·did (sôr'did) adj. 1 Of degraded character; vile; base. 2 Dirty; squalid. 3 Mercenary; selfish. [< L. sordidus squalid] —sor'did·ly adv. —sor'did·ness n.
sore (sôr, sōr) n. 1 A place on an animal body where the skin or flesh is bruised, broken, or inflamed. 2 Anything that causes pain or trouble. —adj. sor·er, sor·est 1 Having

The word sophomoric is defined by the dictionary.

Cheri O'Connor, sophomore, concentrates on a computer in the library.

Julie Charbonneau
Greg Clamons
Jason Clark
Robert Clegg
Jason Clements

Chris Curry
Steve Danner
Michelle Darlington
Greg Davis
Sabrina Dedrick

Courtney Ammon, sophomore, washes her hands after a long hour cooking in home economics.

Ted Denniston
Pam Dewey
Sean Diedel

Jeff Doyle
Linda Dunaway
Jenny East

Cheryl Eberting
Becky Edwards
Lisa Engber

Larry Feistner
Steve Ferguson
Dana Fouts

Brian French
Scott Gosney
Susan Graham

Getting out of his car, Gary Long, sophomore, gets ready for another day at school.

Cars offer freedom

Do you remember the bumpy, 20 minute bus ride? For many sophomores that is a vague memory of their freshmen year.

Many sophomores enjoy the freedom that the car provides. "The best thing about having your own car is that you can get to school when you want to and leave when you want to," said Cheryl Eberting.

Having your own car and not having to ride the bus can make a difference in your schedule. Eric Presson explains, "I can go earlier if I need to get something done, or go later if I want extra sleep."

Matt Griffiths
Steve Groff
Traci Gunn

Matt Hales
Mark Hammac
Faith Hammes

Brian Hansen
Brenda Hein
Scott Heiser

Bryan Hemeyer
Matt Hendrickson
Brian Heriford

Paul Heydon
Jenny Huey
Kerri Hulsey

Stacy Stallbaumer, sophomore, gets into her Mustang after a long, busy day.

Celeste Humpherys
George Jacobs
Bruce Jenkins

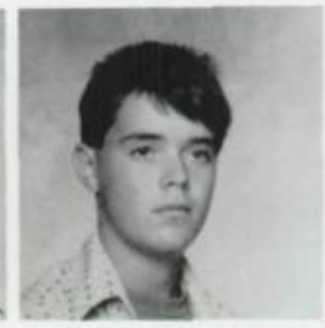
Keri Johansen
Kim Johnson
Jacque Karnes

Erin Kelly
Scott Kelly
Kay Kim

Bryce King
Melissa Kissee
Dave Kolbinger

Chris Kulat
Kathy Kure
Mike Lawrence

Brad Lewis
Ryan Lothamar
Kevin Lowe



Armer rides for pleasure

"It makes me feel really free an excited to ride at a gallop in a open field," said Lynda Arme sophomore.

Armer has had an interest i horses for a long time. She ha been riding for five years.

She began riding at Hunter Vale. She now owns her own horse Sam. Sam is an 11-year-old Appa loosa Gelding horse.

Armer has shown her hors once. She said that she probabl would not show her horse again be cause "he could not do better tha other peoples' expensive horses."

During the summer, Armer ride her horse during most of her free time. Now that school has started she does most of her riding o weekends.

"One dream of mine, and o many riders, I am sure, is to ride i the Olympics," said Armer. "A though Sam cannot do that, I hop to own a horse that can."

Riding horses is one of sophomore Lynd Armer's primary interests.

ABOVE: Jumping the fence with her horse, am, is Lynda Armer, sophomore.

Howard Marney
Chris Martens
Kelly Martin

Frances McDaniel
Bob McManis
Teresa McNally

David Melin
Teresa Mentesana
Kelly Miller

Monica Miller
Nicholas Montee
Tom Moore

Molly Muehlebach
Kim Murray
Laura Murray

Nathan Nelson
Brian Nichols
Kim Nickels

Mike Denoon's homeroom enjoys the 20-minut period to get to know each other.

Base offered in homeroom

This year homeroom was a new exper ience for everyone. Some sophomore liked homeroom because it gave them break during the day.

"I liked it better this year because you got a break from studies and a study hal if needed," said Heather Taylor, sopho more.

The purpose of homeroom was so stu dents would have a home base for all fou years that they attended Blue Valley High School. Activities in homeroom in cluded club meetings, scheduling assis tance, general building orientation, a well as class meetings and assembly time

Jeniece Nott
Cheri O'Connor
Ramon Palmquist
Vickie Parnell
Greg Plassmeyer

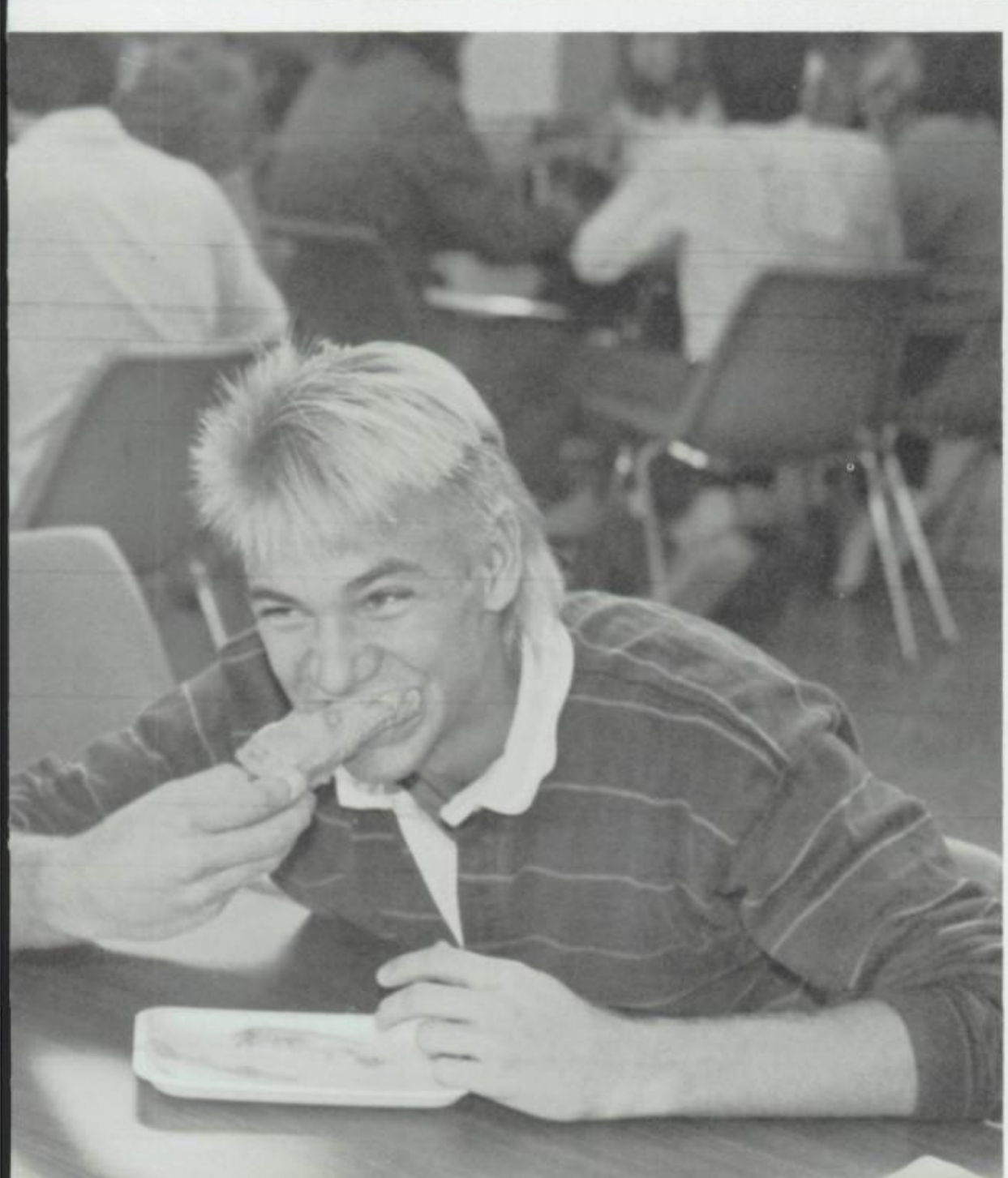
Eric Presson
Pat Ramm
Ryan Randall
Kelly Raney
Ty Renken

Kala Richardson
Mark Roberts
Christy Robinson
Chris Robinson
Karen Robinson

Brad Rohrer
Steve Rothlisberger
Beth Roy
Mike Sailors
Brannon Scanlon

Tina Schieber
Christa Schmidt
Lill Schultz
Julie Singleton
Sherri Smith

Susan Spangler
Scott Spillman
Keelie Spoor
Melissa Spurlock
Stacy Stallbaumer



Sherri Smith, Becky Edwards and Ramon Palmquist take a rest between classes.

Chris Ulmer, sophomore, eats the cafeteria's Tuesday special, burritos.

Chris Stanton
Kevin Stewart
Brent Stover
Darren Swagerty
Heather Taylor

Ed Theiss
Eric Thompson
Mark Treschl
Nikki Trogdon
Robin Turner

Chris Ulmer
Robyn Van Kirk
Don Vaughn
Sarah Walling
Anne Ward

Sophomore Greg Bruton replies to fellow students Kristin Clark, senior, and Lance Smith, junior, in cooking class.

Jeniece Nott hurries to class after the one-minute bell rings, alerting her that she has one minute left before she receives a seventh hour.

Students know God through Young Life

"Young Life is a group that reaches out to God and learns what He has done" was how Ramon Palmquist, sophomore, described Young Life.

Young Life sponsored different activities throughout the year at its meetings. Sophomore Pam Dewey said, "We sing, pray and socialize. We do a lot of socializing and a lot of socializing."

During the 1986-1987 school year, Young Life went on many vacations. In recent years, they went on ski trips to places such as Colorado. They also went on a vacation to California.

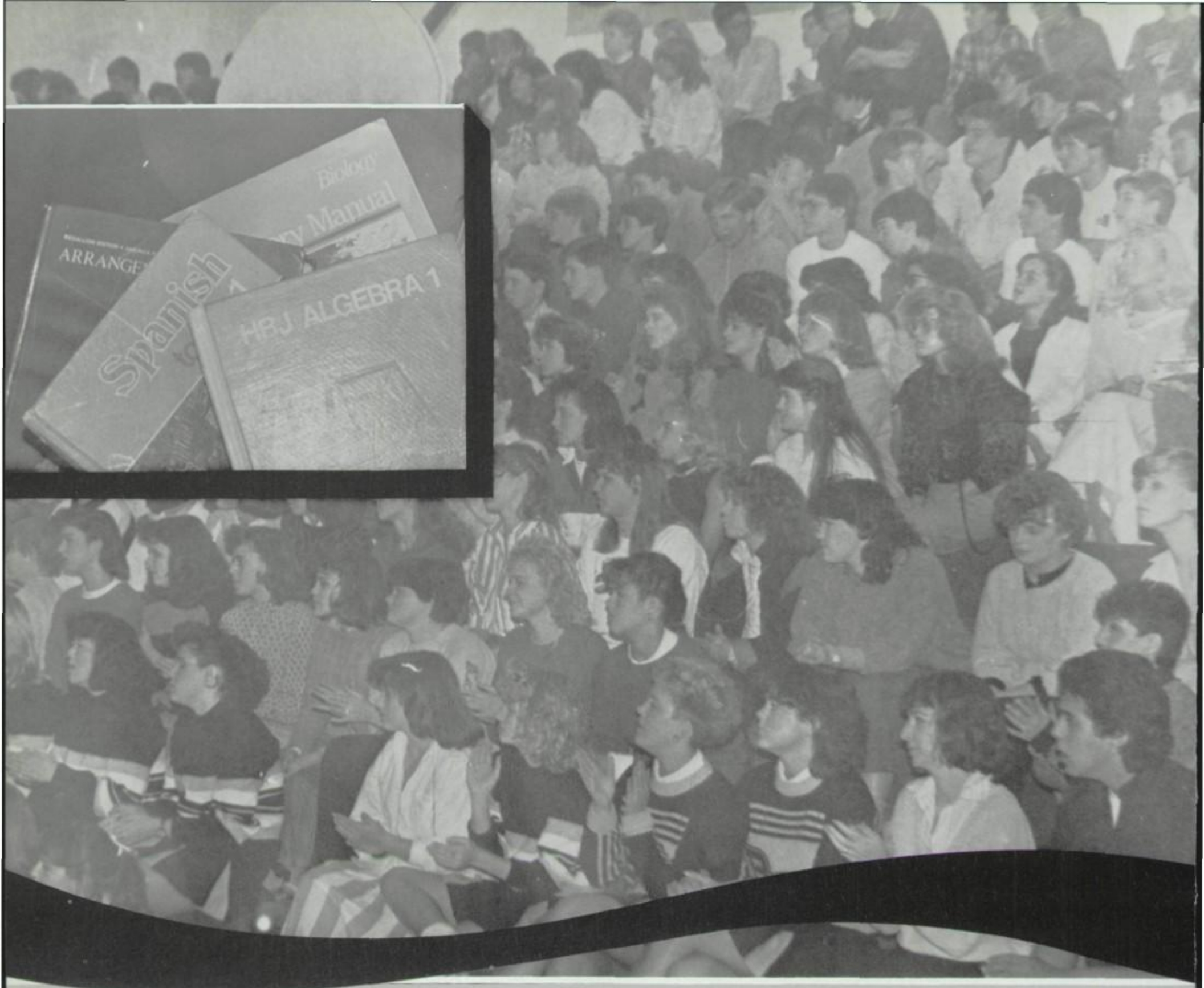
Young Life met once a week on Mondays. The meetings were held at a different student's house every week. The sponsor of Young Life was Steve Moldrup.

"The best thing about Young Life is getting to know other Christians and having fun," said Becky Edwards, sophomore.

Amy Warren
Bill Weatherford
Michelle Weisenborn
Susie Welch

Carrie Whalen
Randy Wheat
April Wheeler
Clint Wilson

Ben Woolley
Eric Yarges
Melinda Zschietzschmann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CLASS OF '90

The Freshmen Class officers for 1987 were: Tim Heefner, vice-president; Gail Burman, sponsor; Randy Cheatham, president; Tyler Kilroy, treasurer; and Chris Reecht, secretary.

Johnnie Anderson
Max Anderson
Jimmy Arnett
Tonya Bair
Jennifer Baker

Gina Battaglia
Mark Beck
Johnny Belcher
David Bender
Brett Black

Angela Blackley
Burman Blackwell
Ken Blancarte
Jeffrey Blase
Jennifer Brady

Cherish Bruce
Sean Buchanan
Nicole Bumgarner
Jude Carmona
Steven Cathey

Michelle Chaney
Randy Cheatham
Cindy Chu
Jeff Clark
David Clay

Nikki Bumgarner and Jennifer Pogue display their Halloween spirit with personalized pumpkins while Scott Katstra looks on.

Underclass, underprivileged

High School days are the happiest. With more freedom, interesting classes and new friends, students should be having the time of their lives. However, most freshmen will be quick to say differently.

One major part of high school is driving, but driving is not granted to freshmen at Blue Valley, although most turn 14 during the year and qualify for a restricted license.

Another privilege future high school students look forward to is working, but not as many freshmen as expected have jobs. Of the freshmen asked, less than 18 percent were employed; the remaining students complained of age discrimination.

"More freedom" may be the most desired part of growing older, but as teenagers enter high school, they often find freedom hard to come by. Because they make new and older friends, driving becomes an issue.

Said Bonnie Dechant about parents; "They're worse because they don't know the people driving."

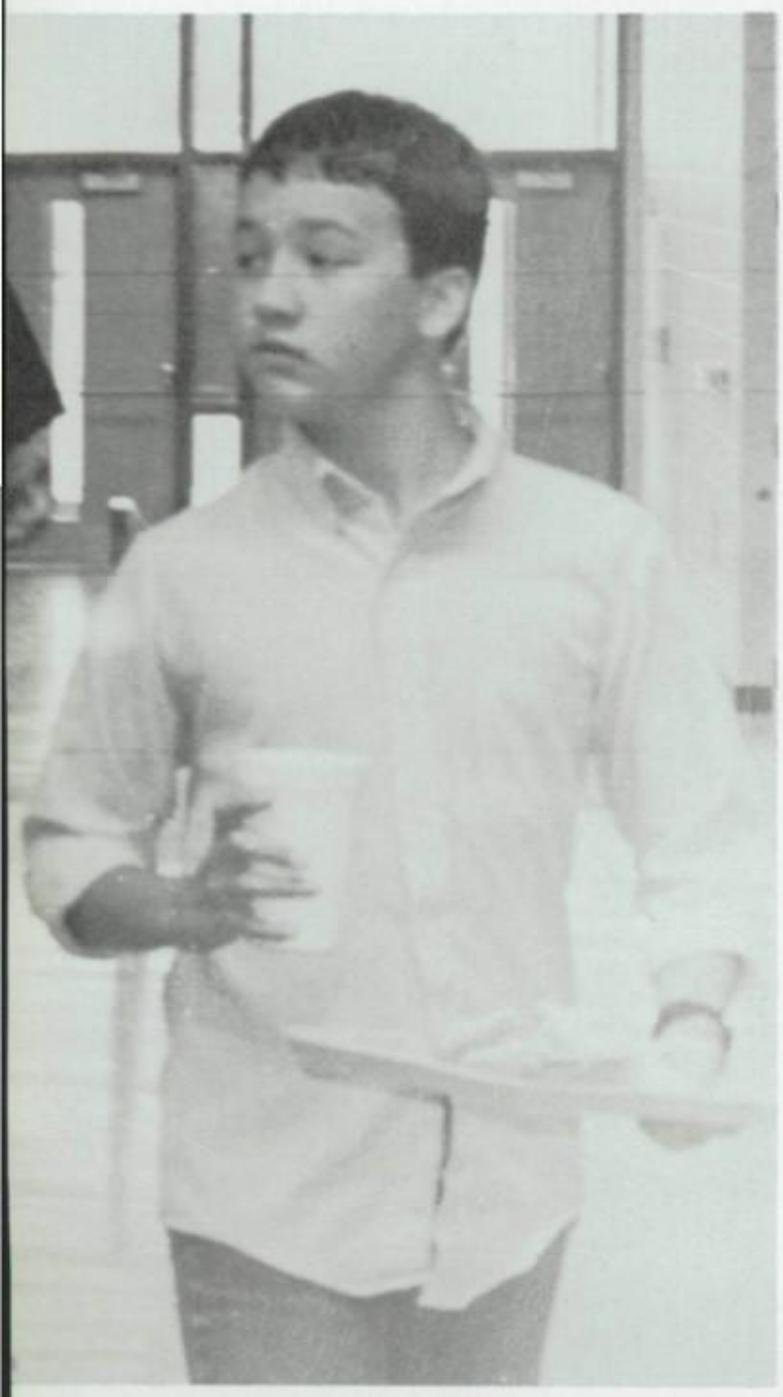
Does the good outweigh the bad? If not, there's still a positive side — things can only get better!

Bonnie Dechant flashes a smile as she heads out of the lunch line and into the Commons for yet another exciting meal.

Freshmen in the Commons question each other about what it might be they've just eaten for lunch.

Douglas Cohee
Jennifer Coon
Christine Corrigan
Rachelle Dahl
John Daley

Bethany Daniels
Jamal Davis
Bonnie Dechant
Jennifer Denslow
Ryan Devlin



Jim White heads enthusiastically from the cafeteria to the ketchup and mustard bar.

Lori Dougherty
Shannon Epperson
Desiree Evans

Marva Fields
Timothy Fields
Chris Fisher

Veronica Fisher
Michael Foley
Michelle Freese

Jason Fry
Tracy Gates
Jennifer Gill

Beth Gilmore
Paul Goodloe
Jonathan Green

High school students find the school bus ride loud, long and embarrassing. Most jump at the chance to drive or ride to school with a friend.

Wheels on the bus go round

"The wheels on the bus go round and round, round and round, round and round. The wheels on the bus go round and round, all through the town."

The words to this children's song may sound exciting to elementary students, but to most high schoolers, riding a school bus is not something to look forward to. The first people to volunteer this information may be the freshmen at Blue Valley High School.

"It's like a 45-minute ride," complains Tara Nott.

Other discomforts included screaming middle schoolers, weird drivers, a hassle with useless green slips, and simply "green seats," as Brian Shapley puts it. Characteristics like these earned the school bus several bad names, including "The Yellow Submarine" and "The Twinkie-Mobile."

April Gregory
Stacey Gripkey
Brian Grogger

Keith Gurwell
Melissa Guyler
Matthew Hall

Craig Halstead
Stacy Hansen
Tim Heefner

Joseph Hegeman
Chelle Hersma
Kent Hollrah

Kimberly Hoskins
Jeremy Hugo
Temple Humpherys

Freshman Cathy Thomas heads to the dreaded "Twinkiemobile" after school. Students in the background hurry to join her.

Jacqueline Hyland
Lisa Imber
Curt Isernhagen

Susan Jacobs
Shandan Jacques
Joanna Jewell

Rebecca Johnson
Rachel Jones
Michael Kalas

Kelly Karl
Scott Katstra
Tyler Kilroy

Christina Kinerk
Scott King
Trevor King

Kevin Kolell
Tina Kulkusky
Brad Lawrence

Class of '90 has spirit

"We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit . . . how 'bout you?"

This popular cheer was widely used in 1986, but perhaps it was meant most of all for Blue Valley High School's freshmen.

The class of 1990 was exceptionally full of school spirit during its first year of high school. Besides cheering and screaming at pep rallies, many dressed up for black and gold days, and during Spirit Week before Homecoming, freshmen were among the leaders in students that dressed up.

The only area where freshmen could have improved seemed to be in supporting their own teams. Besides cheerleaders, not many students showed up to cheer at frosh games.

"I wanna see some more spirit from the freshmen," said Jude Carmona, frosh football player.

Varsity games were more popular with the freshmen. Reasons included more exciting games, stiffer competition and more people.

"More guys!" said one girl (who chose to remain anonymous) with a laugh.

In Freshmen hall are Stacy Marquardt, N Bumgarner, Jennifer Pogue, Mary Willia Tracy Gates, Jennifer Gill, Doug Cohee, S Katstra and Jeff Clark.

class of 1990 was one of the rowdiest and
est at pep rallies, second only to seniors.

Jennifer Liliedahl

Jason Limberg

Marilee Lindgren

Stephen Losier

Troy Magee

Stacy Marquardt

Jenny Marvin

Lewis McNaughton

Chad McNeely

John McNulty

Brett Methner

Jeffrey Meyer

Alicia Miller

Lisa Minteer

Kelli Morgan

Michael Morgan

Elizabeth Mueller

Stephen Muller

Teddy Woodlock and Trevor King hungrily start in on lunch. Another freshman, not as brave, looks on.

School split OK with frosh

There were three unhappy classes at Blue Valley High School in 1987 — unhappy because their school had been split, their friends had gone separate ways, and their teams had been weakened. However, one class remained in high spirits: The class of 1990.

Most of the freshmen were actually happy about the split — the number one reason being that the school was less crowded. Others said that, while there were a lot of nice people from Leawood, there were a lot of snobs, too.

No one felt deprived about not meeting new people.

"There are a lot of older people you meet," said one freshman.

Many freshmen did claim to have a few friends at the other school. However, when asked if it would have been hard to make a choice between Blue Valley and Blue Valley North, the almost unanimous response was "no."

Tara Nott
Joe Pacheco
Danny Palmquist
Megan Parra
Evan Peters

Clarence Pfannes
Brian Phillips
Matthew Plenert
Jennifer Pogue
Sean Price

Christina Randall
Robby Randall
Christopher Reecht
Brian Reno
Melanie Rensenhouse

Michael Russell
David Sampson
Justin Sayre
Chris Schaffer
Dana Scovill

Terry Shaffer
Brian Shapley
Nathan Sharfi
Stephanie Sharp
Michael Sheehy

Robert Shepherd
Rebecca Sims
Julie Smith
Felicia Solis
Kevin Speierman

Jennifer Denslow reaches for her homework and books so she can head home and get studying over with. Few freshmen found high school homework a new problem.

Freshmen show their spirit by sticking out the cold, wet weather on Oct. 23 to watch a Frosh football game. Smiling took some effort, though.

Stacey Staab
Tara Stout
Jason Swift
Mary Taibi
Christie Templin

Robert Thies
Cathleen Thomas
James Thomason
Darren Unruh
Chris Varnadore

Mary Vierthaler
David Weatherford
Monica West
Shannon Whalen
DeeDee Wilcox

Monica West concentrates on guiding Snap around a barrel at the Wyandotte County Fairgrounds. The effort won her first place in the competition.

West rides on August 23, 1986, at a benefit show for the Kansas circuit awards banquet.

Horses, competition are West's interests

Aaahh — it's Friday! At last, time for a weekend of parties, friends, games, and maybe a little sleep. No pressure, no work, just plain fun.

While this is how many Blue Valley High School students and other teenagers perceived the weekend, 14-year-old Monica West looked forward to barrel racing, horse shows, rodeos ... pressure, competition and fun.

West has been horseback riding seriously for almost 10 years. She began at the tender age of five with a pony, then gradually stepped up until she obtained Snap, at that time a three-year-old Quarter Horse who was broke to be ridden, but nothing else. In years of dedication, West trained her own horse to barrel race, and the horse has gained a reputation — even among professional riders — as one of the fastest horses on the Kansas circuit. Although she has had many generous offers, West stresses that Snap is definitely not for sale.

"Maybe next century," she said.

West owns two other horses: Royal, a 12-year-old Palomino and Footloose, a two-year old Paint filly she is currently training herself. She says the filly will probably be sold sometime next year.

West shows or competes nearly every weekend, either on a Kansas circuit where she accumulates points that are totaled for a standing at the end of the year, or in the high school rodeos where she can win prizes of hundreds of dollars. For practice she rides nearly every day after school. "I try," she puts it with a grin.

West stated her best accomplishment as winning the Johnson County Youth Rodeo last year, but said the times she feels the most pride is when she wins on the horse she alone trained to barrel race. Taking first on Snap is her biggest thrill.

"It's a big difference to win on a horse that somebody else has trained, because you know it's not your true accomplishment," West said.

West remembered her most embarrassing moment as happening on the same night she took first in the Youth Rodeo. In a competition for the rodeo queen, West, mounted on Snap, was instructed to ride around the arena and salute the audience. Snap, who anticipated his exit at the wrong gate, tried to jump the fence, resulting in falling rails and West on the ground underneath her horse.

"Neither one of us got hurt, but it was so embarrassing!" she said. However, West remounted to finish the ride and says that her first place finish later on in the evening made up for the mistake.

When she's older, West will try out again for the rodeo queen. Meanwhile, she will continue to compete under the guidance of her mother, who started her career. West's long term goals include joining the pros and earning a college scholarship for barrel racing.

Erica Williams
Mary Williams
Edward Woodlock
Brian Woods
Elizabeth Zastrow

FACULTY

1986-87

Congratulations
to the Class of 1987

Blue Valley High School has enjoyed an excellent year! We are very proud of the accomplishments of its students and faculty.

The Class of 1987 has distinguished itself as an outstanding group of young people. The year's successes have been possible because of the enthusiastic support and involvement of students, faculty, staff and parents. The positive spirit of the students enabled the year to be a very productive one.

We hope that the educational experiences provided to Blue Valley students will continue to be of the highest quality and that students will look back on their years at Blue Valley and feel accomplishment and satisfaction.

Best wishes for your future successes.

James C. Thompson
Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education: Bottom Row-Mack Colt, Bruce Robb, Mac Holland; Top Row-Anne Vratil, Matt Grogger, Douglas Pearson, Donnie Byers.

Directors: Ruth Bell, director of library services; Howard Smith, director of elementary education; Mike Pechar, director of secondary education.

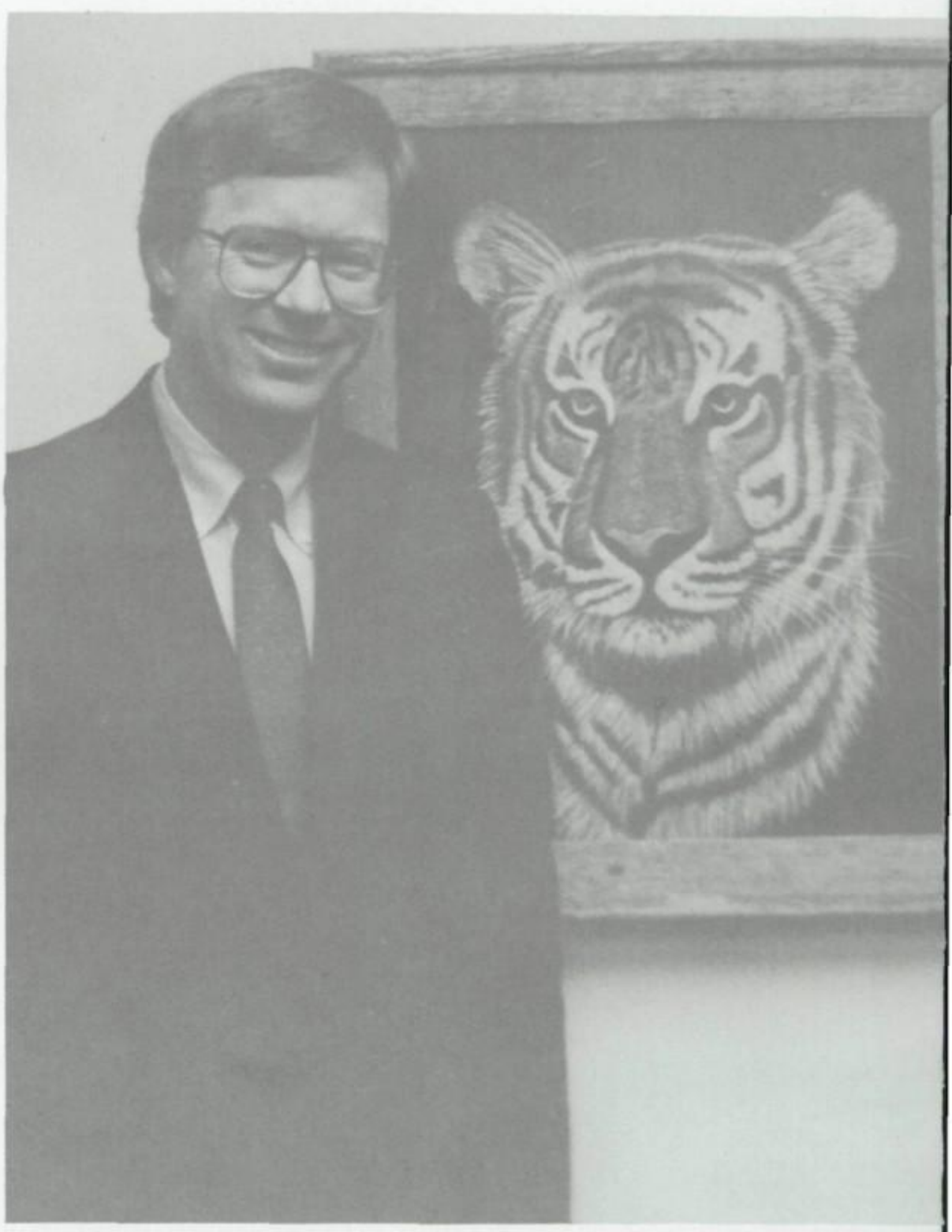
Administrators: Dr. Gary Gordon, assistant superintendent; Dr. James Thompson, superintendent; Dr. Jim Foster, assistant superintendent.

It has been my pleasure . . .

It has been my pleasure to be the principal of Blue Valley High School during this year of transition. You, the students and staff of Blue Valley High School, have accepted the challenges this year has brought and you have responded in true Tiger fashion. Our goals for this year were simple: Maintain the quality programs of the past, cooperate with and care for one another, grow academically as a student body and teaching staff, and show pride in our school facility. These goals have been admirably accomplished by our working together.

The 1986-87 school year has been captured in picture and print in this yearbook. I wish you many hours of enjoyment as you look through the pages of your Reflections and see you and your friends "Catching the Wave" of unity and pride that swelled and grew throughout the school year.

Yours In Education
Steven L. McIlvain



Dr. Steve McIlvain, principal, proudly showing school spirit, poses in his office next to a tiger picture.

Hofmeister, Jane Ann - *Counselor*
Moody, Rosemary - *Counselor*
Perkins, Cheryl - *Counselor*

McIlvain, soccer coach Mr. Sapienza and Mr. Dack watch over a BV sketball game.

Dr. Susan Bloom, 1986-87 assistant principal

Before a Blue Valley basketball game Paul Kircher, activities director, stands before a BV trophy, anticipating a good game.

Agee, Susan-*Performing Arts*
Albertson, Cheryl-*Art*
Ball, Lindsay-*Business*
Baskett, Mel-*Social Studies*
Berman, Gail-*Language Arts*
Bertalone, Bev-*Social Studies*

Brown, Cindy-*Business*
Cotsworth, Vicki-*Special Services*
Davis, Bill-*Performing Arts*
Dellasega, Dena-*Business*
DeNoon, Diane-*Foreign Language*
DeNoon, Mike-*Science*

In their spare time

Linda Joler, special services teacher, clog dances to old time music during a summer performance at the Hutchinson State Fair.

Diane DeNoon, foreign language teacher, performs with her church's handbell choir at Oak Park Mall during the Christmas holidays.

Dillon, Steve-*Special Services*
Doss, Haskell-*Social Studies*
Fryer, Sandy-*Foreign Language*
Gill, Richard-*Mathematics*
Graham, Dale-*Science*
Graham, Suzanne-*Foreign Language*

Hill, Marge-*Mathematics*
Hughes, Stephany-*Special Services*
Hulse, Curt-*Mathematics*
Joler, Linda-*Special Services*
Katstra, Joyce-*Language Arts*
Kissel, Nancy-*Language Arts*

. . hobbies

Donning old fashioned shoes, black ockings, a prairie skirt and a white cotn blouse, Linda Joler, special services acher, kicks her heels to the old-time usic played by a five-member string nd.

Mrs. Joler, who belongs to the Scrapod Stringband and Cloggers, clog nces regularly as a hobby. Practicing ce a week, the group entertains profesonally about once a month at festivals or ntests.

"*The enthusiasm of the audience* akes it all worth while," said Mrs. Joler out the performances which are often ven in 90-degree temperatures.

She and many other teachers have th interesting an unusual hobbies. side from spending time with their fames, these activities include a variety of orts, music and art.

Vicki Cotsworth, also in special serces, spends much of her free time workg with horses. She is currently training r thoroughbred-quarter horse, Spinker, in dressage. Dressage is a type of rsemanship which demonstrates a rse's mental and athletic abilities. This aining often involves a series of medodical and repetitive steps, but Mrs. otsworth finds the results very satisfyg. After two years of working with Spinker, she will begin showing the horse in e summer. She also enjoys the thrills of mping, but prefers the closeness beeen horse and rider that dressage crees.

Vicki Cotsworth, special services teacher, trains her horse, Spinniker, in dressage both after school and on weekends at Saddle and Sirloin Stables.

Klug, Cindy-*Practical Arts*
Machacek, Judy-*Science*
McDonald, Harry-*Science*
McGinnis, Peggy-*Physical Education*
McNary, Carol-*Practical Arts*
Moeller, Marsha-*Performing Arts*

Norman, Jan-*Art*
Oviatt, Vonda-*Practical Arts*
Payne, Jim-*Language Arts*
Phipps, Stuart-*Social Studies*
Pollman, Duane-*Practical Arts*
Rotz, John-*Science*

Teacher Bill Durick practices his rolling stroke in preparation for his summer painting job.

Shepard, Roger-*Language Arts*
Snodgrass, Connie-*Mathematics*
Taylor, Rick-*Physical Education*
Vandree, Jan-*Language Arts*
VanHee, Joan-*Mathematics*
Walker, Charlotte-*Special Services*

Brown, Sam-*Security Guard*
Coopman, Peggy-*Library Staff*
Monyakula, Phyllis-*Librarian*
Nelson, Ann-*Librarian*
Sampson, Millie-*Nurse*
Upchurch, Margaret-*Library Staff*

Some fly by day; some fly by night'

Moonlighting. Ask Blue Valley teachs the definition of this word and the ajority would know from personal exrience.

As if teaching weren't enough to sate their desire for work, many BV achers spend their time outside of the gh school working at other part-time bs. Whether they work other jobs for tra money, for enjoyment or to meet w people, most say it is a rewarding perience.

House painting is a popular summer b among the faculty. Five teachers, inuding Bill Durick, Lindsay Ball, Jim yne, Martin Dunlap and Steve Rampy paint houses during the summer.

Judy Machacek works part-time as a les clerk in Talbot's on the Country ub Plaza. Machacek said her original an was to get a part-time job in order to eet people.

Machacek said, "In education I feel isoed from the rest of the world and I nted a chance to meet a new variety of ople."

John Rotz worked as an organist at St. hn's Lutheran Church in Topeka. He is w a part-time instructor and guard at e Johnson County YMCA aquatics divion.

Judy Machacek spends her spare time working at Talbot's on the Country Club Plaza in order to meet new people.

stodians: Top Row-Mike Hayes, Randy Hendrickson, Wesley Clark, Tammy son; Bottom Row-Virginia Thomas

Conway, Bev-*Office Staff*
Hamilton, Cheryl-*Office Staff*

McNulty, Dolores-*Office Staff*
Sayre, Mary Ellen-*Office Staff*

Sharp, Mary Sue-*Office Staff*

SPORTS

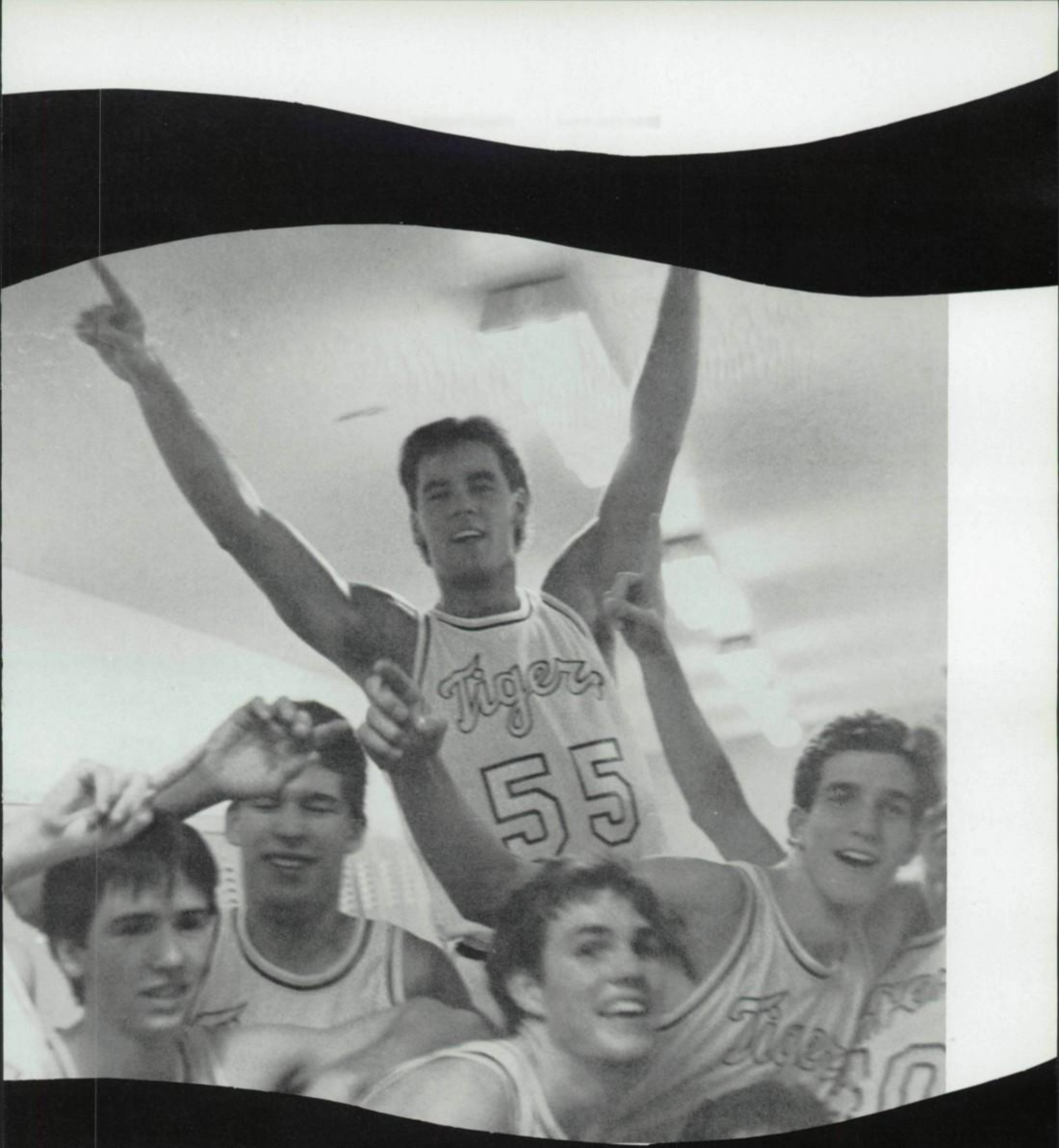
"Hey . . . catch the wave!" This phrase was yelled out many times at sporting events this year to express team spirit and enthusiasm.

And what a great deal to cheer about! The 1986-87 school year was one of the proudest in Blue Valley sports history. All of the fall and winter athletic teams displayed pride and determination, several of which were rewarded with wins at state competition.

The combined BV-BVN Varsity Football team had an excellent 8-1 regular season. The Tigers reached State playoffs, a first for BV, but were beaten by Shawnee Mission West in an overtime game. The Volleyball team proved to be stiff competition for many area schools and the Cross Country team, with four all EKL qualifiers, was successful as well.

Winter athletes saw the Tiger wrestlers dominate many of their tournaments and BV swimmers continued to overwhelm their competitors, consistently finishing with top honors at their meets. The Basketball team proved their excellence from the time they captured the Colby Tournament trophy to their impressive showing at state.

Most notably, Tiger athletes proved that Blue Valley still had that "winning spirit," regardless of the school split. As one student said, "A lot of people thought we wouldn't do as well in a 'rebuilding year' especially going from 6A to 5A, but we showed that BV is still number one."


Tigers
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E K L CO-CHAMPS

Mario Washington, senior, dodges the attempted tackle by an opposing team member. Washington was a valuable player for the Tigers.

The Varsity and JV Football teams: Bottom Row-D. Johnson, M. Mayer, R. Wheat, L. Fiestner, B. Black, B. Cook, W. Hansen, Row 2-J. Clark, J. Ross, D. Stewart, C. Blackley, S. Heiser, C. Stanton, M. Majors, D. Kolbinger, G. Shanks, N. Montee, D. Swickard, A. Barrow, J. Barry, Row 3-B. Lane, M. Arpin, M. Buzzard, C. Lucus, S. Hendrix, M. Washington, J. Borchardt, L. Wilson, S. Stewar B. Morrissey, R. Kopp, J. Reyes, D. Shumway, Ro 4-B. Ross, M. Lawrence, J. Hunsperger, S. Bledso B. Lancaster, S. Robinson, C. Coulter, M. Turne D. Coopman, L. Lindsey, T. Moore, M. Beets, M Stang, G. Huber, Top Row-T. Corrick, Coache Durick, House, Rampy, Page, DeNoon, H. Marne

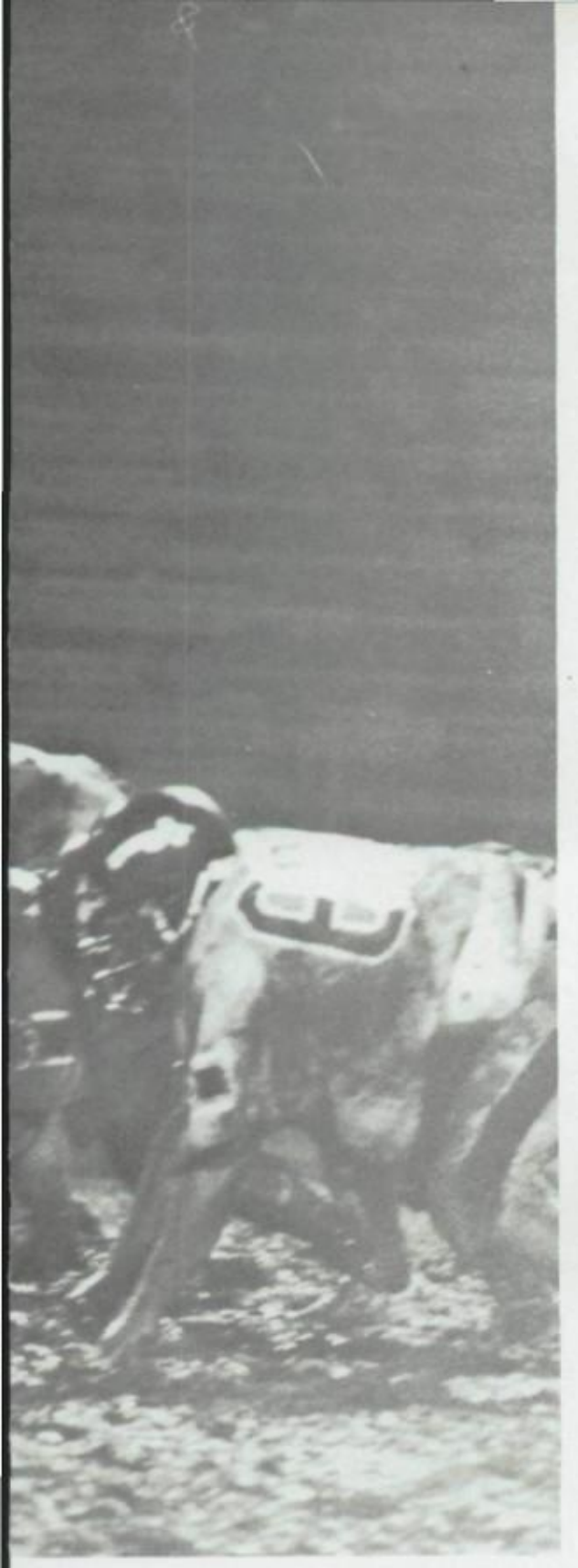
Tigers share EKL honors

The 1986-87 Varsity Football team was a first for Blue Valley. The Tigers brought home more honors and awards than any other football team in the school's history.

After many years of competing in the EKL, the Tigers tied with Olathe North and Olathe South as EKL champions. The Tigers went on to state competition, but met with defeat in overtime against Shawnee Mission West. Unfortunately, this was the last time that Blue Valley will be competing in 6A class games for a while.

The wins the Tigers brought home, came only with a good attitude and hard work. The Varsity team worked out alongside the JV team at "Camp Courage." This camp was a rigorous six hours of practice each day for several days.

The team also had a boost from players who attended Blue Valley North. Though a few players felt that each school should have its own team, "There were no problems. Everyone worked together to win for both schools," said team member Mark Majors.



The Tigers listen enthusiastically as Coach Rampy gives a pep talk (above).

The Tigers line up against Olathe South. The field turned into a giant mudbath as rain fell throughout the night. (above left).

A Tiger player dives for the ball in an effort to keep it out of the opponent's possession.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SUMMARY

Score	Opponent
34-0	Bonner Springs
33-6	Turner
12-21	Olathe South
14-0	Bishop Miege
22-7	Olathe North
29-14	Ottawa
12-0	SM South
45-6	SM East
7-6	Harmon
State Playoff	
7-13 (OT)	SM West

From the sideline team members, Bill Ross, senior, and Jeff Borchardt, junior, watch the Tigers bring home another win.

Team endures Camp Courage

"Camp Courage." The phrase may sound like the title of a cartoon, but for football players, it was a rigorous fitness and practice camp. The Thursday, Friday and Saturday before school started, players put in more than six hours of practice each day.

The camp emphasized learning plays and doing lots of drills. Weight training and plenty of running exercise was also on the agenda.

Weight training was just a routine for the players, as they worked out four days a week all summer. The JV team spent much of the time working out with the Varsity team.

With a more advanced weight program than in the past, "the team had a better opportunity to win," said JV team member Mike Arpin.

Though the JV season was less than most had hoped for, it didn't dampen their spirits. The team continually showed its support for the Varsity team.

Supporting the Varsity team and "going through all the drills and training was worth it. The Varsity team took the EKL title," Arpin said

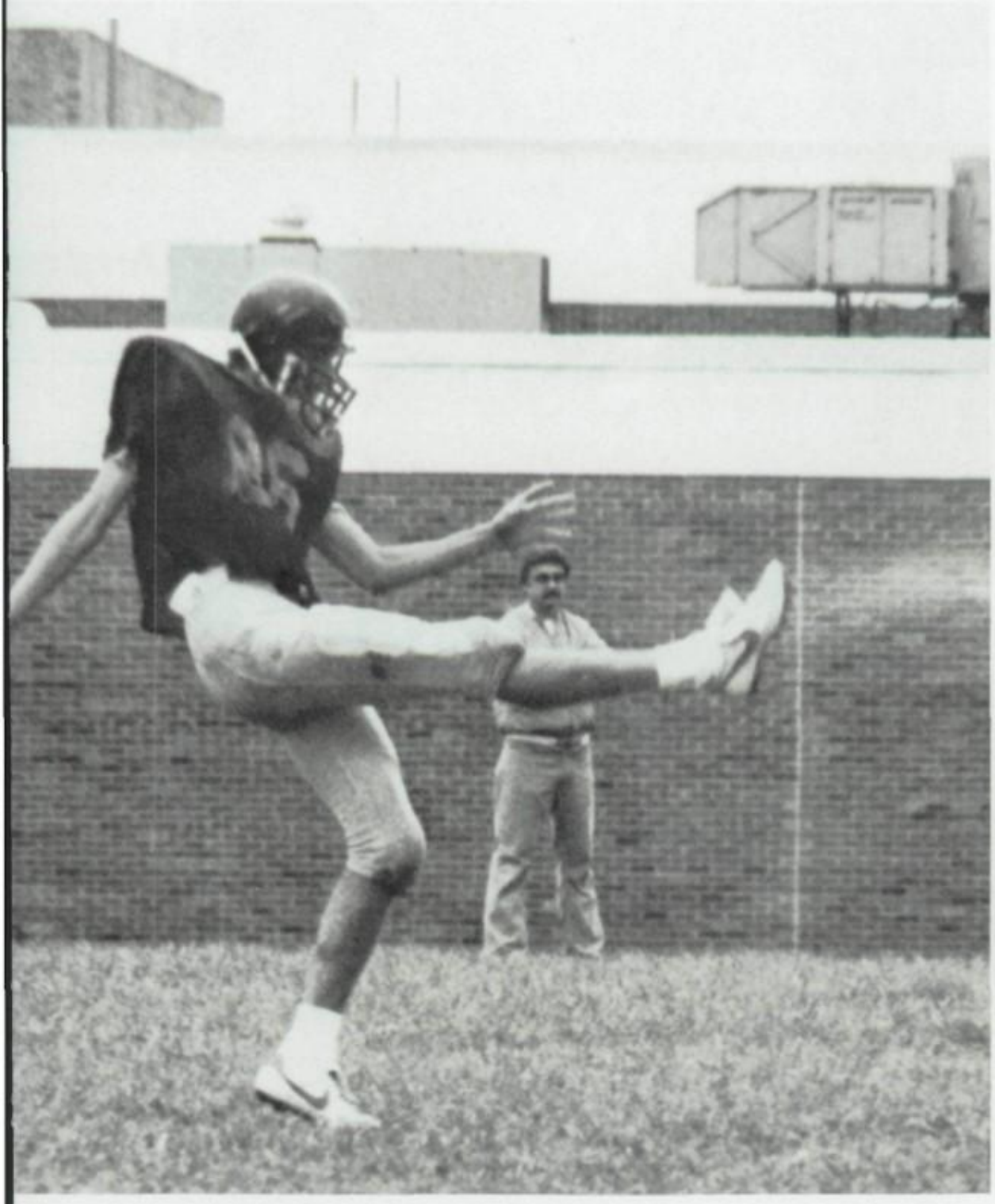
Despite an outstanding effort by the team, the JV Tigers were unable to score against their opponent, Olathe North.

JV FOOTBALL SUMMARY

Score	Opponent
0-8	Bonner Springs
0-6	Turner
7-12	Bishop Miege
0-44	Olathe North
12-18	Ottawa
0-28	SM South
0-18	SM East

Blue Valley tackles the opposition at a home game. The game was played during the day due to delays in putting up the lights.

reshmen Football team: Bottom Row-K. Blancarte, S. Cathey, T. Heefner, N. Sharfi, T. Shaffer, J. Davis, gemen; Middle Row-R. Cheatham, B. Methner, K. Kolell, E. Peters, J. Swift, J. Carmona, M. Beck, D. Clay, D. , C. Schaffer; Top Row-B. Woods, M. Anderson, J. McNulty, C. Isernhagen; Coaches Dack, Gill and Lowe; llrah, J. Arnett, E. Bauer, L. Heffernon.



The Freshmen Tigers line up against Belton. The team shut out the opposition, 6-0. This was typical of many games the team played.

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL SUMMARY

Score	Opponent
6-16	Highland
27-0	Bishop Miege
16-0	Blue Valley North
8-8	Bonner Springs
6-38	Oregon Trail
6-0	Belton
13-12	Indian Trail
16-0	SM Northwest

Freshmen Mark Beck, polishes his kicking at a pre-game practice.

SUBSTATE CHAMPS

VOLLEYBALL SUMMARY

Score	Opponent
L	Bishop Miege
W	Bonner Springs
W	Olathe South
W	Oak Park
W	Hickman Mills
L	Truman
L	Oak Park
W	Ottawa
W	Turner
W	Olathe South
W	Blue Valley North
W	Harmon
W	Schlagle
W	Olathe North
W	Blue Valley North
L	Lawrence
W	SM South
L	SM North
L	Bishop Miege
W	Olathe South
W	St. Teresa's Academy
W	Turner
W	Olathe North
W	Ottawa
L	Bonner Springs
W	Ottawa
W	Chanute

Varsity girls win at sub-state

The Varsity Volleyball Team had one major goal this year, to go to state. With a 20-6 season and a victory at substate, they realized their dreams.

"The teams goal was to go to state. We accomplished that, but we had some bad luck. We lost by two points," said Joleen Kirkpatrick, team member.

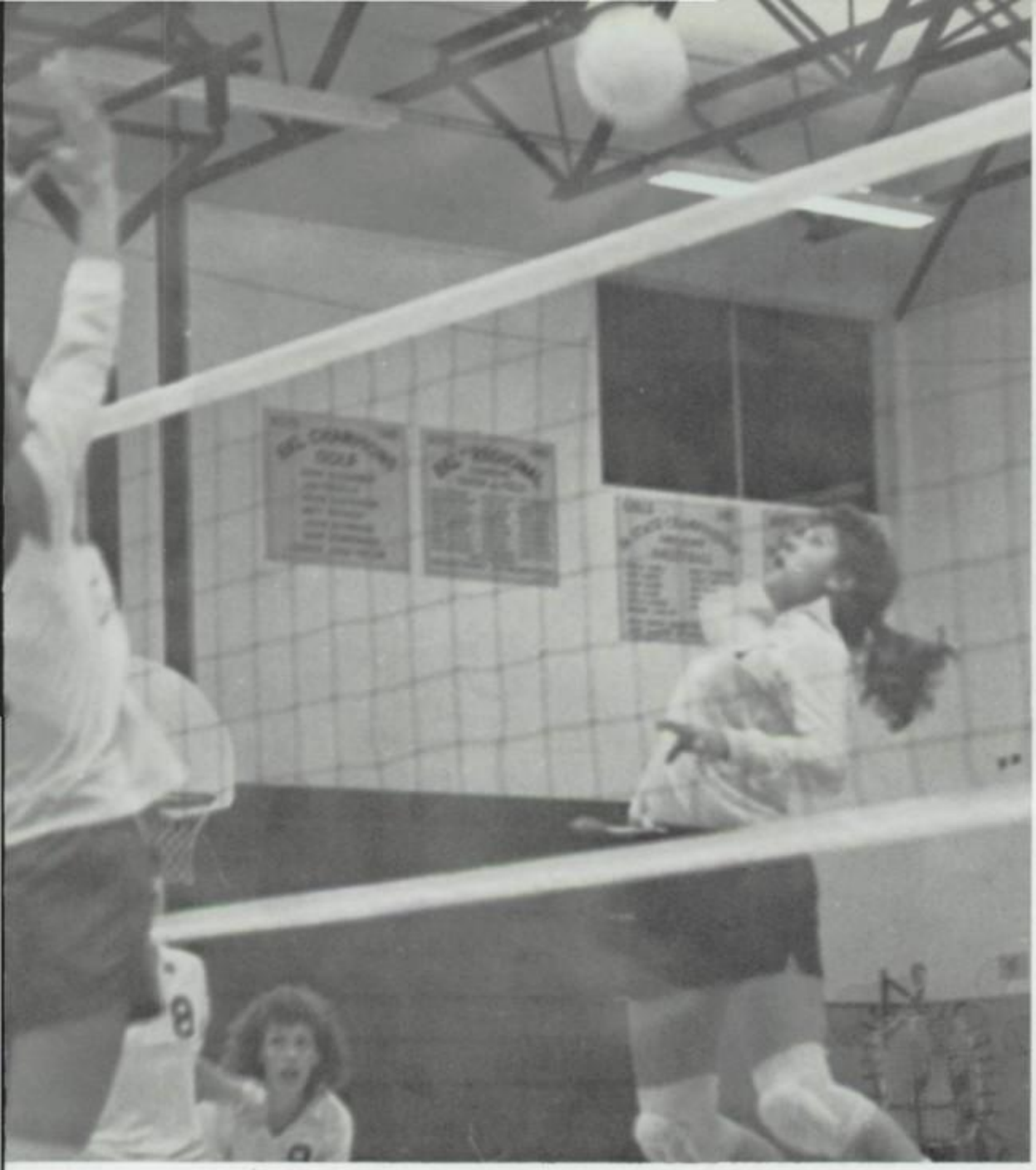
Their coach, Dena Dellasega, who coached at Turner High School during the 1985 season, coached the team to a winning season. The team took first place at sub-state beating Chanute and placed second in the EKL behind Miege.

The team consisted of two seniors, Joleen Kirkpatrick and Diane Sheehy, both of which were co-captains, and five juniors. The team also had one sophomore.

"The team improved a lot from last year," said Kirkpatrick.

Laura Carpenter, junior, jumps to return a spik from the opposition at a home game.

Varsity Volleyball Team: Bottom Row: Jenny Auer, Laurie Carpenter, Nancy Souders; Middle Row: Stacy Mansker, Cheri O'Connor, Jeannie Sampson; Top Row: Diane Sheehy, Coach Della sega, Joleen Kirkpatrick.



Below: Laurie Carpenter, junior, and Cheri O'Connor, sophomore, get ready for a return from their opponent.

Cheri O'Connor, sophomore, and Joleen Kirkpatrick, senior, get ready to set up the ball for a return.

JV regrets short season

This year's Junior Varsity Volleyball team did not have the outstanding season of its Varsity counterpart.

However, had the season lasted longer it may have turned out brighter for the JV team.

"The girls were really beginning to show their potential (toward the end of the season)," said coach Cindy Klug.

Klug went on to say that since "there will be so many girls returning next year, the team will be excellent," if the girls can pick up where they left off this season.

Two girls to watch, who may be lost to the Varsity team next year, are Christy Robinson and Michelle Weisenborn.

"They really provided a backbone for the team," Klug said.

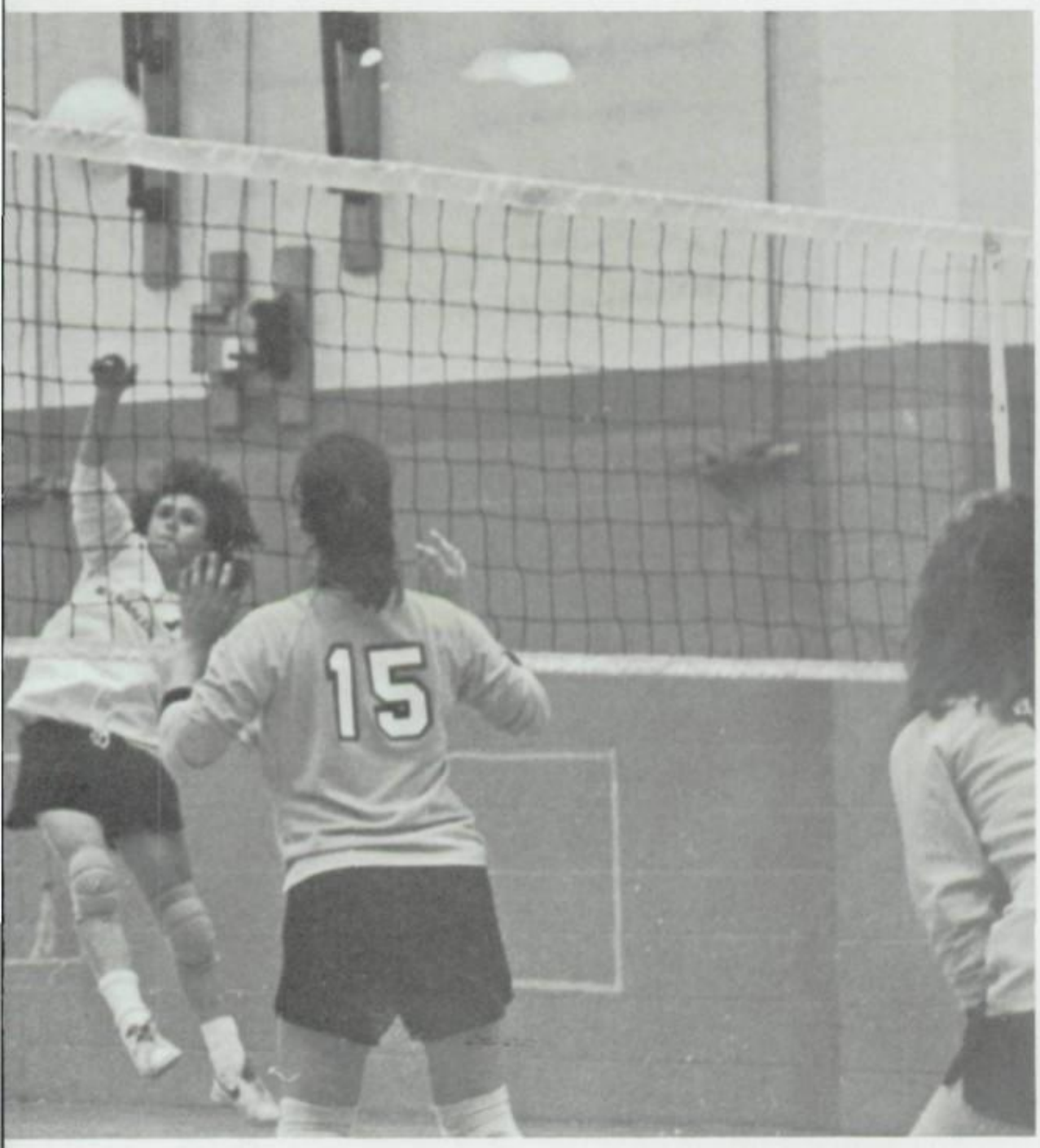
Robinson had excellent skills for setting, while Weisborn showed her talent for serving. Even if these two players are lost to another team, this year provided a foundation for next year's squad.

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SUMMARY

Score	Opponent
L	Bishop Miege
L	Bonner Springs
L	Ottawa
W	Turner
L	Olathe South
L	Blue Valley North
W	Washington
L	Schlagle
W	Wyandotte
W	Olathe North
W	Blue Valley North
L	Louisburg
L	Olathe South
W	Wyandotte
L	Bishop Miege
L	St. Teresa Academy
W	Turner

The JV Volleyball Team: T. Nott, M. Weisenborn, L. Dunaway, F. McDaniel, T. Kulkusky, Coach Klug J. East, C. Ammon, S. Spangler, M. Darlington, C. Robinson.

Tina Kulkusky, freshman, moves to return the ball to the opposition.



Tara Nott, freshman, returns the ball to the opponent, Olathe North. After defeat in the first round, the girls came back to win the final two games.

Coach Cindy Klug and several JV players relax on the bench as the other team members score on the court.

FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL SUMMARY

Score	Opponent
L	Bonner Springs
W	Harmon
L	Oregon Trail
L	Aquinas
L	Bishop Miege
W	Blue Valley North
L	Pierson
L	Louisburg
W	BV North
W	Aquinas
W	Sion
L	Center A
L	Indian Trail
W	Center B
W	Ward
W	Santa Fe Trail
L	Lee's Summit
2nd place	Washington Tournament

The Freshmen Volleyball Team: Bottom Row-Managers: T. Kinerk, L. Minteer, R. Joans; Top Row-J. Jewell, D. Wilcox, C. Corrigan, T. Bair, E. Williams, S. Gripkey, Coach McGinnis, C. Randall, M. Vierthaler, J. Hyland, A. Gregory, S. Epperson, C. Bruce.

Tiger cross country goes to state competitio

With coach Harry McDonald guiding the way, the Tiger Cross Country team closed the books on yet another successful season.

Improvement appeared to be the underlying drive for the team. Runners kept a log of their eating and sleeping habits, as well as the distance ran during each practice. These logs apparently satisfied the goal.

Manager Jill Boothby said that the new system worked very well and that the "team did improve considerably over last year."

The team did well enough to go to state competition. The boys fell just short of the top 10, finishing eleventh, and the girls came in seventh place. Julie Singleton, Diane Singleton and Dave Watkins won medals as individual top ten runners.

Diane Singleton and Watkins were not strangers to success. They both had placed in the top 20 at state last year. Both runners consistently finished in the top of their races. Early in the season, both were featured in the Kansas City Star as two of the county's best runners.

With this experience and skill; the boys defeated 63 per cent of their opponents, and the girls went on to defeat 68 per cent of their opponents.

Bill Weatherford, bottom left, takes the lead at state competition. The state competition was held at Manhattan, Kan.

Senior Mike Austin faced heavy competition at the state tournament.

Cross Country Team: Bottom Row — Nikki Howell, Laura Murray, Julie Singleton, Robby Randall, Lynda Armer, Kim Johnson, Diane Singleton; Middle Row — Brad Elliot, Jeff Doyle, Dave Watkins, Robbie Alvers, Greg Lewis, Richard Yarges, Scott Spillman, Clint Wilson, Justin Sayre; Top Row — Dave Weatherford, Steve Maxwell, Scott Todd, Mike Austin, Coach Harry McDonald, Bill Weatherford, April Wheeler, Lewis McNaughton, Mike Galbraith. Not pictured: Sarah Walling, David Weiss, Jason Norberg.

Scott Todd, senior, and Bill Weatherford, sophomore, compete against several schools at a home meet.

Dave Watkins, senior, placed ninth at state. Watkins was an outstanding runner throughout the season.

Julie Singleton, sophomore, is pictured here at a home meet. She placed ninth in girls' competition at state. Her sister Diane placed fifth at the meet.

Sarah Walling, sophomore, gains on her opponents at a home meet. Blue Valley is one of few schools in the area that has a cross-country track adjacent to the school.

Lady Tigers rebuild teams

"It was hard trying to rebuild a team," said team member Kristin Clark.

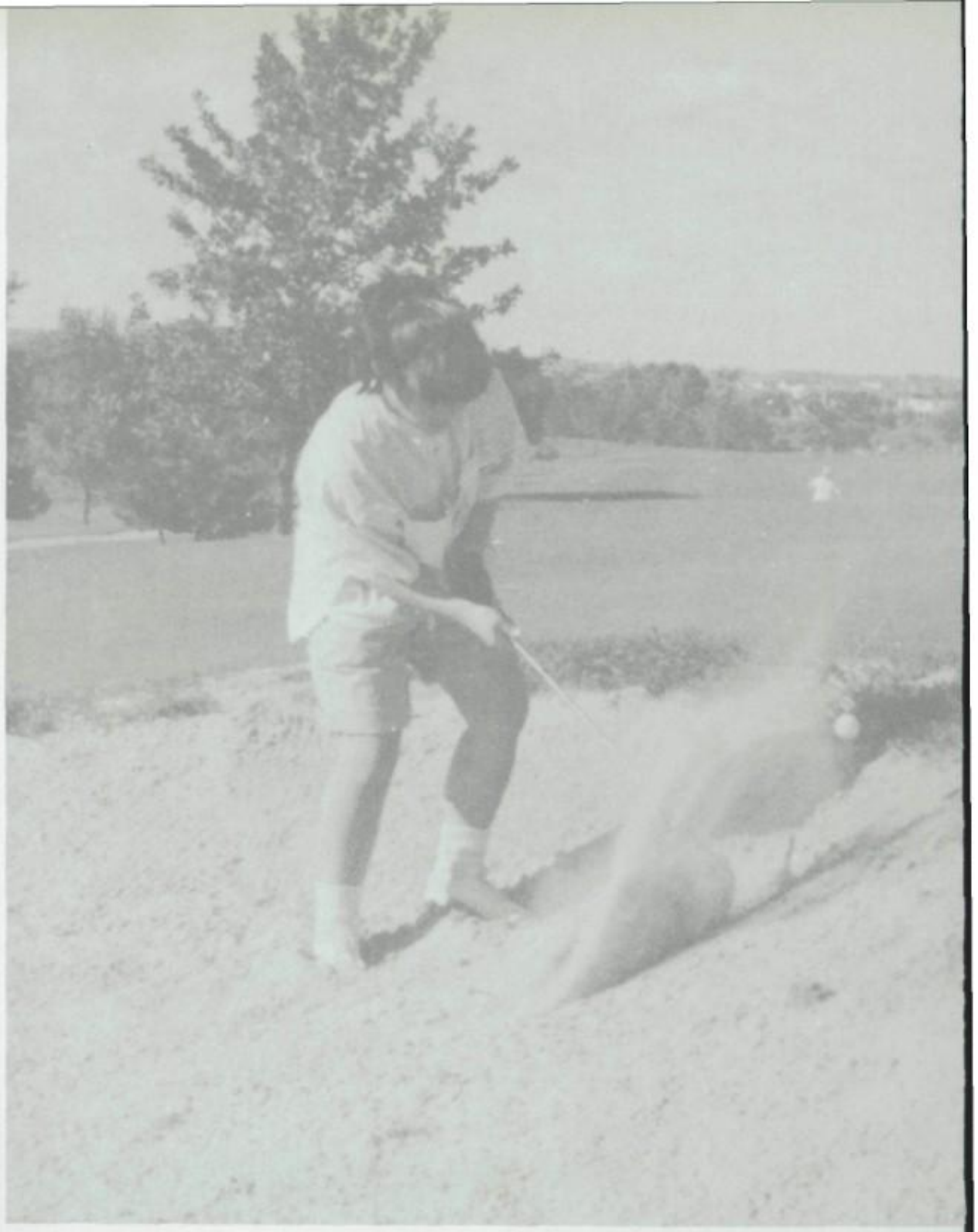
Overall, the Lady Tigers Tennis team had a good season, said Clark. The team was very dedicated and well balanced between old and new members.

According to Clark, tennis is a fun sport and a great opportunity to meet new people.

Clark said, "The players were out to have a good time as well as a successful season."

The Blue Valley Girls' Golf team, "did well this year for a beginning team," said team member Debbie Kading.

None of this year's players had played on the BV team before. However, team members agreed that, under the circumstances, the season was a success.



Kay Kim, sophomore, escapes the sand trap during a game at Overland Park.

Debbie Kading, senior, concentrates on a successful putt.

Golf Team: Stacy Marquardt, Jill Schultz, Jill Dwyer, Coach Lindsey Ball, Debbie Kading, Dana Scovill, Kay Kim.

ennis Team: Bottom Row — Kristin Clark, Rebec- a Pogue, Cindy Chu, Anne Ward; Top Row — eann Cook, Monica Miller, Alicia Miller, Lisa rousseau, Mary Carroll.

Below: Alicia Miller, freshman returns the serve as doubles partner Cindy Chu, freshman, gets ready on her side of the court.

Rebecca Pogue, senior, works on her backhand at a pre-game practice.

GOLF SUMMARY

Score	Opponent
4th	SMN, SMNW, BVN
3rd	SMNW, BVN
11th	Manhattan Inv.
5th	BVN, SMN, SMS, SMW
2nd	Lansing
2nd	SME J.V. Inv.
7th	Regionals

TENNIS SUMMARY

Score	Opponent
4th	ON, OS, Bonner
1-4	Sion
0-5	SM East
0-5	St. Teresa's
1-4	BV North
3rd	OS, ON
6th	EKL
5th	5A Regionals

Experience: Key to success

Friendship, skill and teamwork may all be cliches, but for a few Blue Valley soccer players these elements combined for a successful season. Six seniors have been kicking the ball together for several years. Their experience and ability to work with each other helped the Tigers have a winning season.

"After playing together for so long, we really knew what to expect from each other and what our strong points were," said Mike Hedgecock.

The bond between Hedgecock, Daren Carney, Brian Deveney, Gregg Sherwood, Todd Burford and Ryan Welch was clearly one of the factors in the Tigers' success.

Several games stood out in the 1986 season. When the Tigers went up against Shawnee Mission South they were down, 0-3, but made a comeback and tied the game, 4-4. The game that sparked the most controversy, was against Bishop Miege. This narrow loss was questioned by many of the players.

"We'd lost before, but this game was lost only because of some bad calls," said Hedgecock.

The games that drew the largest attendance were against Blue Valley North. The Tigers defeated the Mustangs twice, but lost to them in regional competition. Many of the team members attributed the loss to the many injuries players had suffered.

"We could have won it, but too many of us weren't up for the game," Hedgecock said.

John McCarty, junior, looks down the field awaiti the ball as BV defeats the opposition from Bl Valley North.

Brian Deveney, senior, moves in for a steal from a BV North player. Deveney also was the leading scorer for the All-Sun Country team.

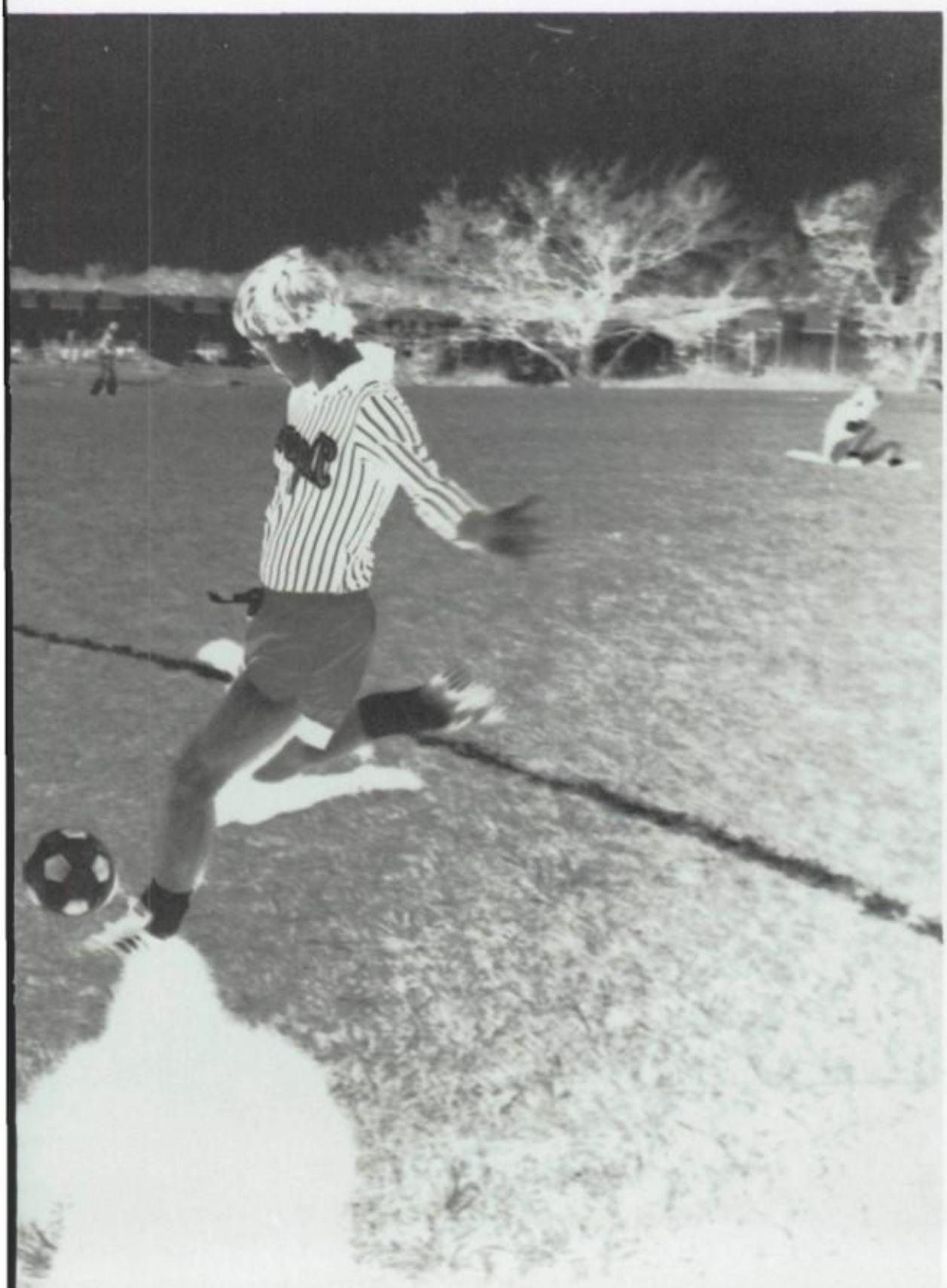
Varsity Soccer Summary

Score	Opponent
5-3	Olathe South
2-3	Olathe North
3-0	Center
1-2	Bishop Miege
4-1	Blue Valley North
7-1	Turner
1-2	Bishop Miege
3-0	Olathe South

Score	Opponent
1-2	Olathe North
4-1	Blue Valley North
6-2	Oak Park
6-0	Olathe South
8-0	Turner
4-4	Shawnee Mission South
3-0	Olathe North
0-2	BV North (regionals)

Varsity Soccer Team: Bottom Row-J. Clark, C. Ulmer, J. McCarty, D. Carney, T. Pfaff, B. Deveney, T. Burford, D. Swagerty, G. Sherwood; Top Row-J. Anderson, J. Sheehy, R. Welch, M. Hedgecock, G. Clamons, T. Williams, T. Roy, T. Birch, T. Swortwood, Coach Sapienza. Not pictured-J. Green, S. Rothlisberger.

Joe Sheehy, senior, practices his passing before an away game at Shawnee Mission South.



Terry Williams, senior, works on his goalkeeping technique.

LEFT: Gregg Sherwood, senior, practices his shot at the goal before a game.

Varsity sets goal for JV

The JV Soccer Team had a fairly good record this year, 5-7. According to Matt Huggins, JV player, there were several outstanding players that would most likely move up to the Varsity next year.

The JV soccer players had an experience similiar to that of the JV Boys' Basketball Team. The Varsity Soccer Team had done so well in their season, 10-5, it gave the JV players a goal to shoot for.

"The Varsity Team put some extra pressure on us," said Huggins.

That may have been just what the team needed. The players really pushed themselves toward that goal.

The JV Soccer team: Bottom Row-G. Clamons, J. Meyer; Row Two-C. Robinson, B. French, M. Sheehy C. Reecht, M. Russell, D. Bryan, C. Martens, P. Phillips, J. Thomason, J. Green; Top Row-C. Pigott, B McManis, M. Hendrickson, S. Groff, Coach Graham, D. Swaggerty, M. Huggins, K. Gurwell, D. Sampson.

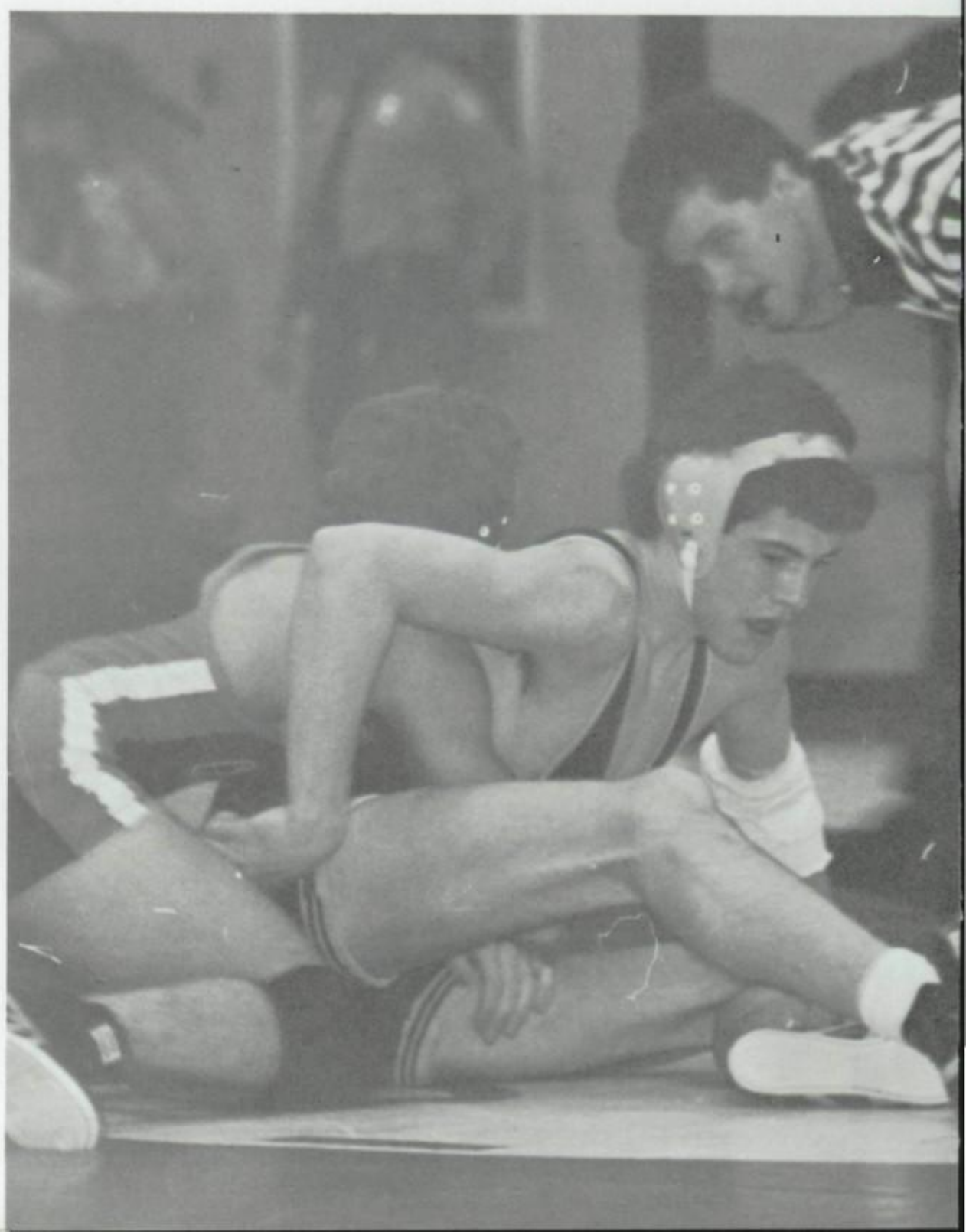
Stewarts lead '87 grapplers

The Tiger Wrestling Team took many by surprise this season. Of the members that placed at state competition last year, only Darin and Kevin Stewart returned. They were expected to anchor the team during the season. That expectation was met; however, there were more than two wrestlers forming the backbone of the team.

Going into the season, some wrestlers believed the team might have some problems early on. This couldn't have been further from the truth. The team did well through the first part of the season, going into February with only two defeats.

"Everyone was pretty dedicated this year," said wrestler Steve Carroll.

The concentrated effort of the team paid off. There may be many returning next year, but they will have a tough season to top.



John Ross, junior, attempts a reversal on the BVN opponent.

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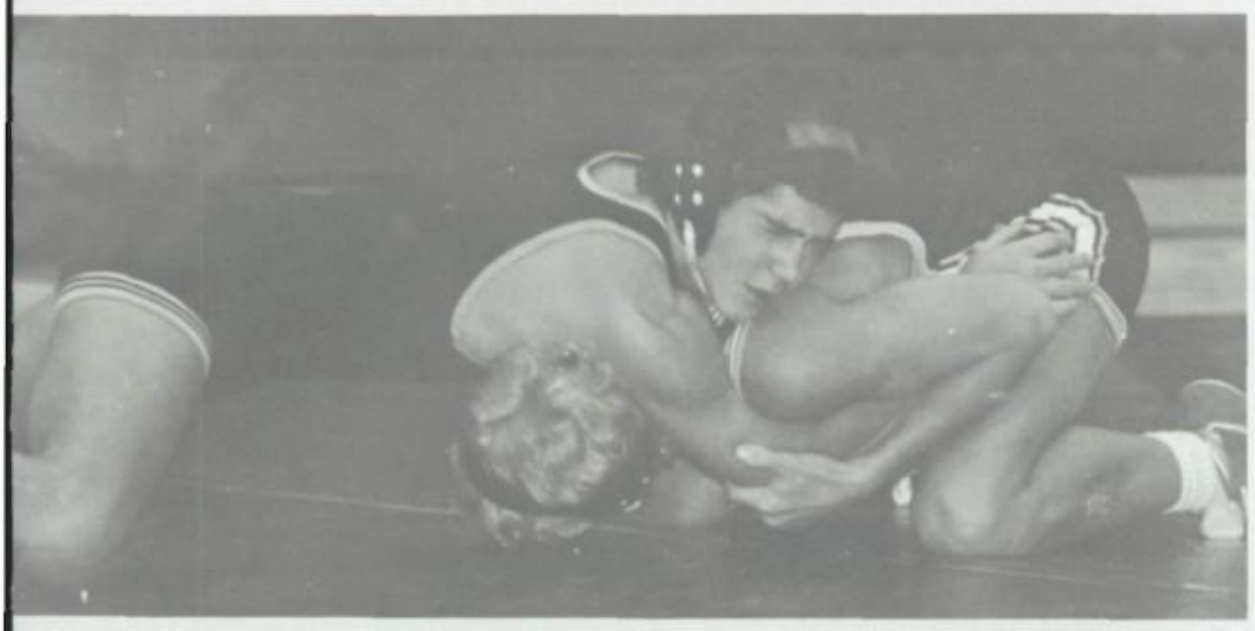


Darin Stewart, senior, takes down his opponent. Stewart was undefeated through the regular season.

Kenny Blancarte, freshman, struggles to take control of the match at a home meet against BV North.

Tiger Wrestling team: Bottom row-Asst. coach R. Lowe, K. Blancarte, R. Palmquist, K. Stewart, C. Kulat, J. Thomason, C. Paisley, coach Ball; Row 2-G. Taylor, J. Ross, C. Coulter, B. Ross D. Stewart, D. Kolbinger; Top Row-mgr. D. Kading, mgr. J. Dwyer, T. Heefner, B. Lawrence, L. Feistner, J. Carmona, S. Carroll, C. Lange, R. Cheatham, N. Sharfi, S. Cathey, mgr. M. Geis.

WRESTLING SUMMARY

Score	Opponent
37-24	ON
34-30	Lawrence
2nd	Park Hill Invite
51-12	OS
35-18	Washington
21-33	Emporia
35-36	Coffeyville
1st	Bonner Springs Invite
27-35	Holton
20-35	Washburn rural
37-31	Lee Summit
48-24	Bonner Springs
36-30	Bishop Miege
36-30	Ft. Scott
33-29	Washington
35-30	Topeka Highland
2nd	EKL Tourney

Swimming team takes State

Winning the state championship for a second time, was the principle goal for the Tiger Swim Team. Early in the season, the team knew the title was theirs.

"We were pretty sure all along that we would win it," said Steve Clamons, diver.

The team was made up of swimmers from both BV and BVN. Most of the team was from BVN. Those people (like the football players) had to commute to BV everyday after school. Practice was usually held until 6 p.m., sometimes even later.

There was a lot of dedication involved; everyone was pretty self-motivated," Clamons said.

Clamons was quick to point out that the coaches helped out quite a bit. Greg House from BVN coached the swimmers, and Jim Payne from BV coached the divers. Coach House was awarded Coach of the Year at the State meet.

When the team left the meet, it left behind some new state records. Walter Denton set two new records — one in the 100 freestyle and the other in the 200. Denton was also part of the relay team that set a new record as well.

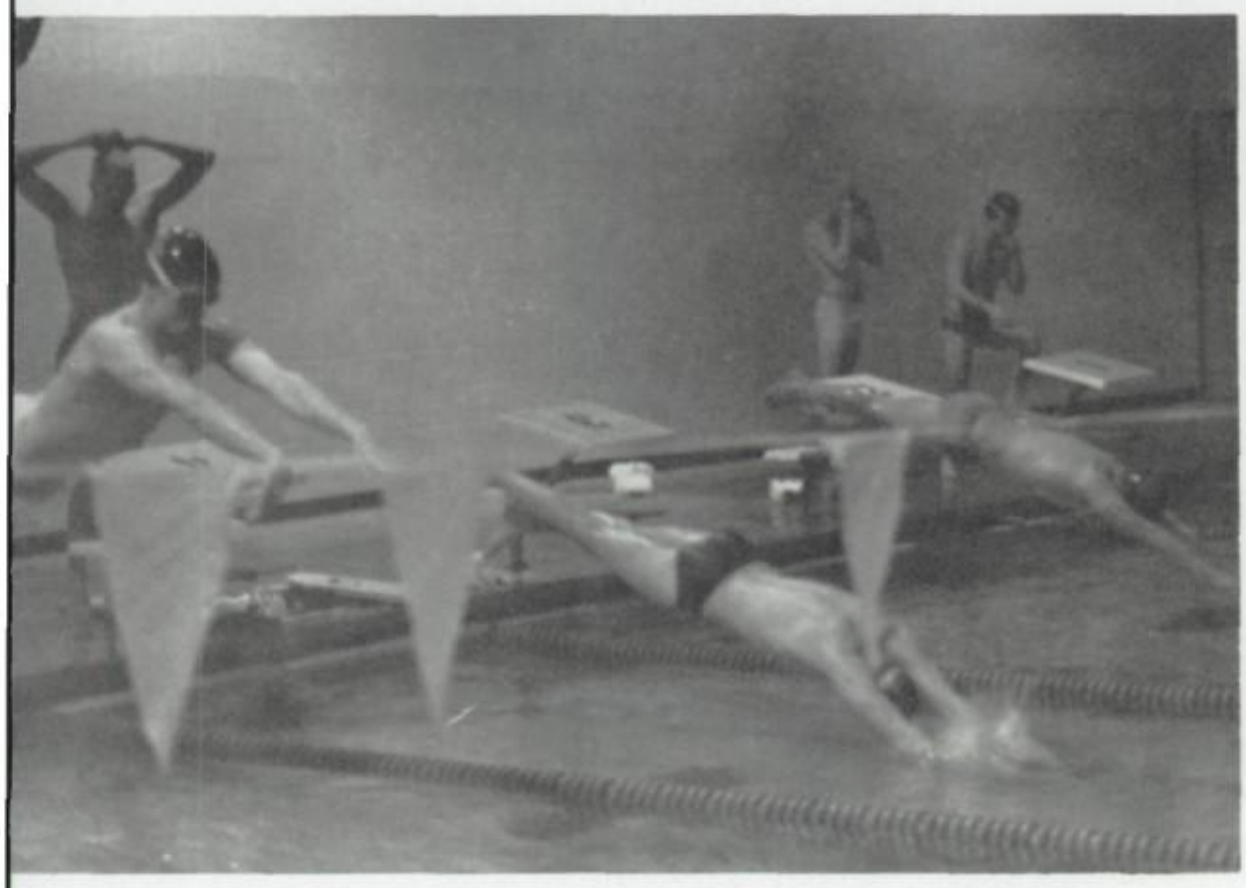
Boys' swimming: Bottom Row: D. Winter, B. Nichols, G. Schrader, G. Bunting, W. Denton, D. Issacson, D. Moffett, S. Clamons, A. Wnorowski, D. Criner; Top Row-S. Friedson, J. Criner, J. Doyle, T. Smith, Coach House, K. Wagner, Coach Payne, K. Wagner, K. Luetje, J. Rousseau, R. Couey, M. Gentzler.

Team members going to state posed for this picture
It was used in a poster promoting the team going or
"tour" to the state competition in Lawrence, Kan

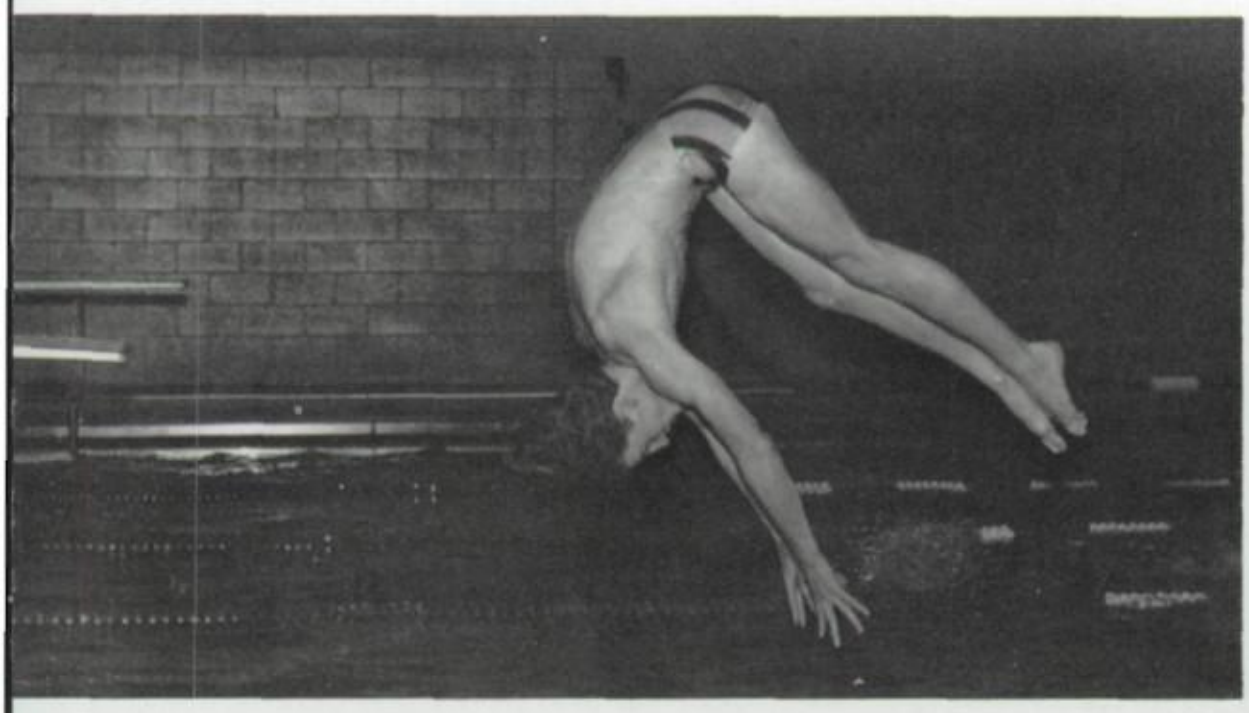
Swimming Season Summary

Score	Opponent
2nd place	Olathe Invitational
101-54	Shawnee Mission Northwest
101-17	Raytown South
113-56	Shawnee Mission South
132-40	Shawnee Mission North
127-45	Pembroke Hill
109-62	Shawnee Mission East
124-45	Olathe
1st place	Kansas State Invitational
	Kansas State Championship
—	West Relays
—	East Invitational
—	South Invitational

State Champs

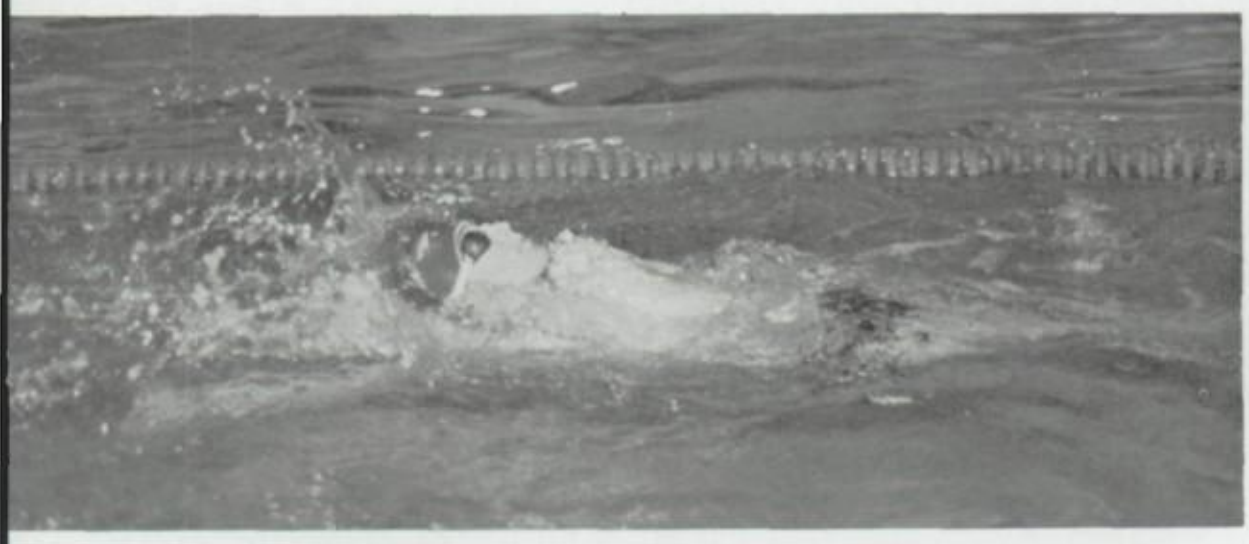


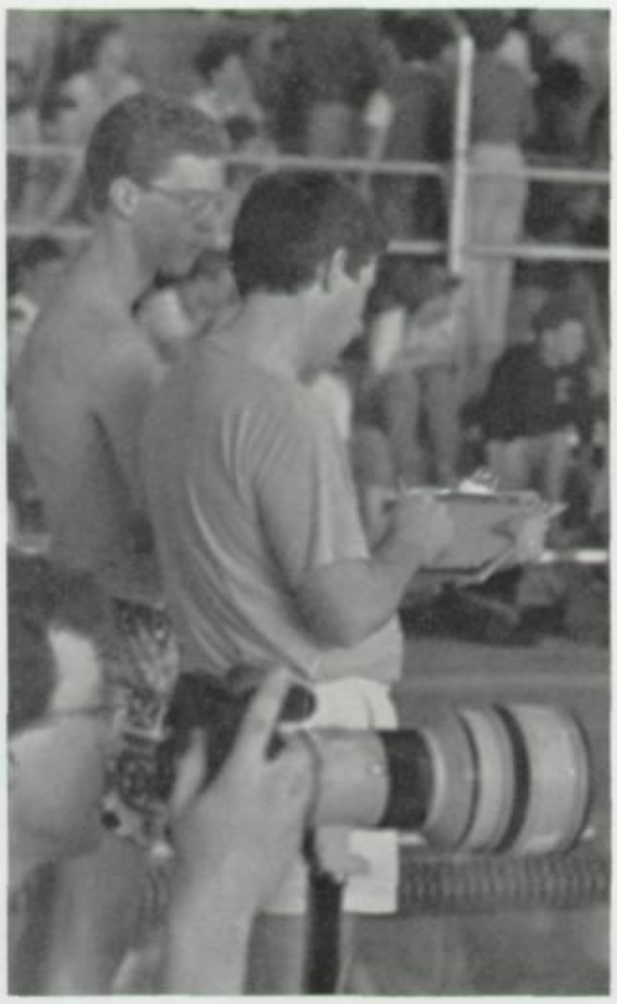
BV swimmer (middle) takes the lead at the start of home meet. The team maintained its lead throughout the season, eventually winning the State title.



BOVE: Diver Steve Clamons practices his form. lamons went to state and placed third.

BELOW: D.J. Winter, senior, works to increase his speed. Winter eventually qualified for State.





Steve Clamons consults with diving Coach Payne, at the State meet.

Incredible!

Cagers go 24-1, lose in finals

Undefeated regular season . . . Swept Colby tournament . . . EKL champs . . . Sub-state champs . . . State runner-ups.

After these numerous accomplishments during the regular season, Blue Valley's "dream team" suffered a disappointing loss to Parsons in the State championship finals, 70-65.

After leading most of the game, the Tigers led at the end of the third quarter 52-49. Parsons made a late game surge and outscored the Tigers 21-13 in the last period. Dogged by foul trouble, the Tigers couldn't maintain their winning margin.

As in most cases, success did not come without work. The team practiced for several hours after school each night, and many players practiced individually during the off-season. There were even some occasions when team members met before school to work on plays.

Unity among players is important for any team to succeed: the Tigers team was no different. Camaraderie was attributed to much of the teams success.

"There were no ego problems; we all really worked well together," said Scott Mansker.

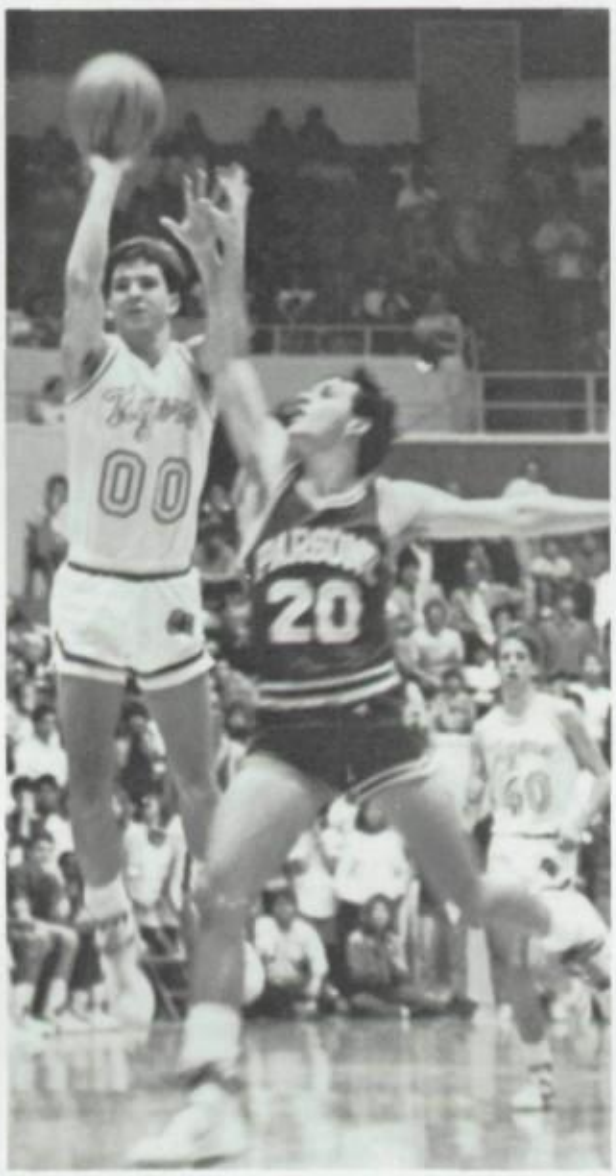
When the season began, the Tigers won several games. They continued to win throughout the season and became undefeated. This added extra pressure to the game.

"Each game was harder than the last," Mansker continued, "The other teams played much harder against us. To defeat BV would make the opposing team's season.

Senior Brian DeVeney goes for two at the end of fastbreak against Parsons.

After receiving their runner-up medals, the Vars basketball players await the presentation of the fi place trophy. The state tournament attracted ma BV fans. (Dominant photo courtesy of the Bl Valley Gazette.)

Dirk Katstra puts the ball up over his Bonner Springs opponent.



STATE RUNNER - UP

Double zero, Norman Denton, puts the Tigers ahead at the halftime of the championship game with a shot from the perimeter.

Boys' Basketball Summary

Score	Opponent
67-36	K.C. Southeast
75-60	Turner
62-57	Shawnee Mission East
54-43	Blue Valley North
78-48	Bonner Springs
57-47	Bishop Miege
70-54	Turner
95-45	Ottawa
68-47	McCook Nebraska
62-42	Sabetha
60-54	Liberal
43-42	Olathe South
72-56	Olathe North
65-61	Blue Valley North
69-56	Bonner Springs
80-63	Bishop Miege
69-58	Turner
64-47	Ottawa
72-55	Olathe South
61-54	Olathe North
85-45	Ottawa
77-37	Chanute
	State Tournament
64-61	Newton
55-54	Great Bend
65-70	Parsons

he Boys' Varsity Baksetball Team: Bottom ow-D. Sharp, R. Dahl, R. Spurlock; Top Row-N. enton, M. Ramm, B. DeVeney, M. Mozier, W. Beck, Coach Pollman, Coach Taylor, D. Katstra, S. Mansker, M. Turner, N. LeValley, P. Ramm.

Injuries hurt frosh record

A common concern of athletes out for a sport is injury. Blue Valley has had its share of injuries this year and the Freshmen, Boys' Basketball Team was no exception.

The Freshmen Boys' Team had a tough year due to injuries. Losing three players over the season made it even harder to grasp success.

"We had some tough losses we could not pull out of," said Chris Reecht, team member.

Reecht, along with two other players Darren Unruh and Jason Swift, were the top scorers this season.

Player and coach cooperation is a large part of a successful team. The coach and the players of this team had some close bonds, according to Reecht. The players agreed that Dick Kastra was a good and supportive coach.

"We have learned a lot this year and hope to play in the future," said Reecht, "The change from a different sports program to this one has been made easy."

The Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Team went up against a tough opponent this season. The game did not appear on any schedule, nor was it refereed by league officials. This game was held at practice every week. The opponent was the Varsity team.

These practice games better prepared the JV roundballers for competition. The team was pretty young and got off to a slow start. However, the Varsity team was a constant reminder that victory was possible.

"The Varsity team added a lot of pressure to the game," said Chris Lucas. "It did help give us that extra push now and then."

JV Basketball:M. Hendrickson, J. McCarty, B. Frey, B. Hansen, T. Denniston, M. Peterson, Coa Pollman, S. Katstra, S. Snowden, B. Lewis, P. Ramm. T. Renken, C. Lucas.

Chris Lucas, junior, makes a shot at the basket as team members and opponents await a rebound.

Johnny Anderson, freshman contemplates a pass to Jason Swift.

Evan Peters attempts a shot as an Aquinas player moves in.

Setting the game off right, Jason Swift tosses the ball to Evan Peters.

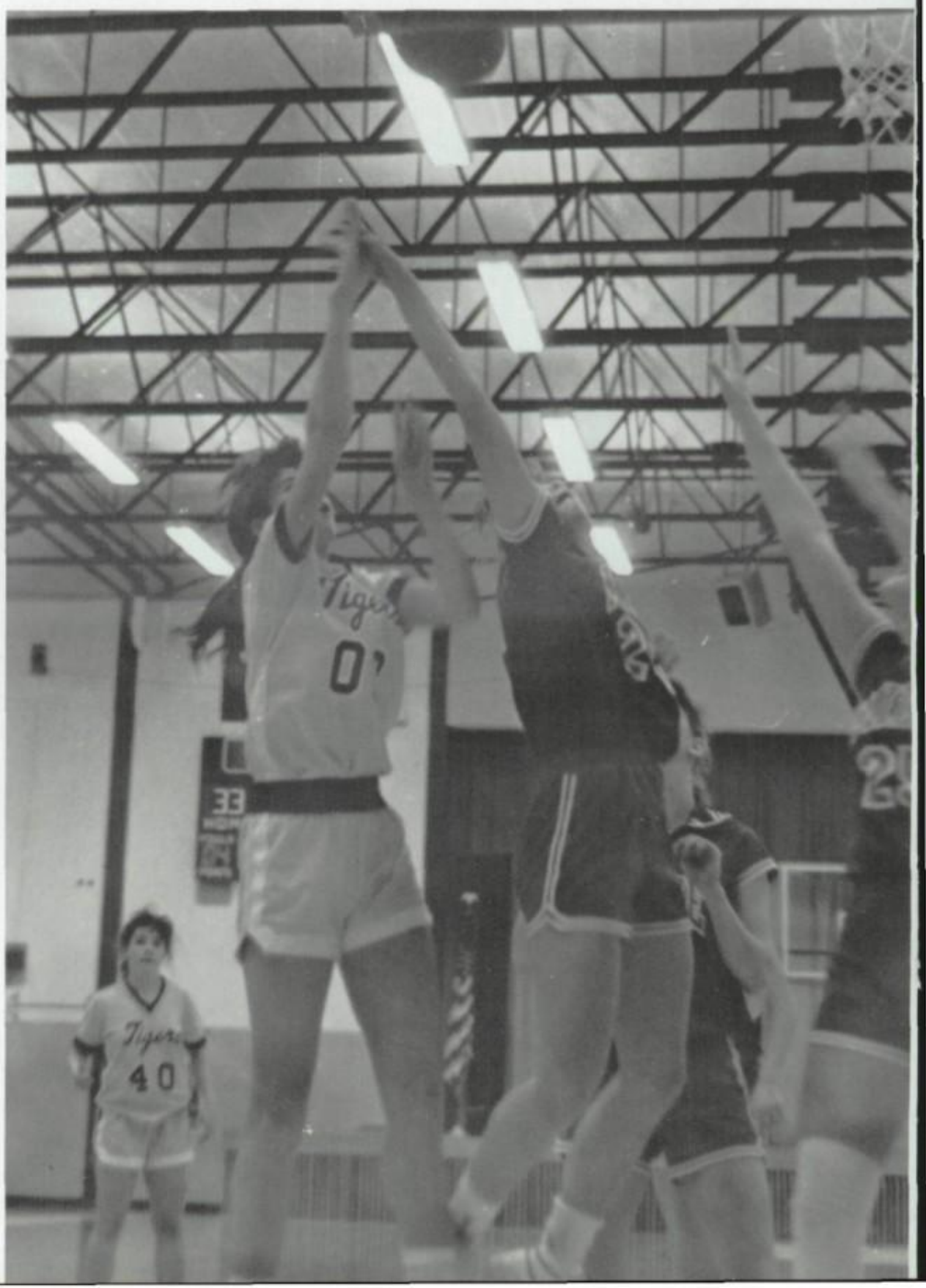
Freshmen Boys' Basketball Team: Bottom Row-manager S. Muller; Top Row-B. Reno, C. Reecht, D. Bender, T. Woodlock, C. Schaffer, D. Unruh, Coach Katstra, J. Swift, M. Beck, E. Peters, D. Sampson, J. Arnett, J. Anderson.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SUMMARY

Score	Opponent
2-1	Turner/SM East tourney
w	OS
w	BVN
w	Bonner Springs
L	Bishop Miege
w	Turner
w	Ottawa
2-1	KAMO Tourney
w	ON
w	BVN
w	Bonner Springs
L	Bishop Miege
w	Ottawa
w	OS
w	ON

The Varsity Girls' Basketball Team: Bottom Row-A. Ward, J. Nott, J. Jacobson, M. Muehlebach, M. Carroll; Top Row-A. Gregory, M. Miller, J. Heintzelman, L. Carpenter, J. Auer, S. Eberting, Coach Page, Coach Dack, J. Sampson, S. Mansker, L. Brousseau, L. Malfatt, M. Souders, M. Kissee.

Jeannie Sampson shoots the ball, as her opponents attempt to block.



Junior girls lead Varsity

The Girls' Basketball Team had an interesting make-up this season. Conspicuously absent were seniors. The team had seven juniors, five of whom played together in middle school.

The attendance for the girls' games was up. This might have been because of the final scores on the board.

"Many of our games were pretty close," said Stacy Manker. "The suspense might have helped bring in the crowd."

The wins didn't come easy. The girls worked hard and spent much of their time on defense. The theory was that the team could always play defense if the other team got the upper hand. The girls did quite a bit of conditioning. Running was high on the practice schedule.

"We really became a quick team," Mansker added.

Injuries became common place on the team. Practice was very important, as many members had to make up for lost time.

"It was as though when one player was ready to comeback, another was out with an injury," Mansker said.

tacy Mansker puts up the ball as the opposition ttempts to block.

aurie Carpenter, junior, guards a Miege player at a ome game.

Nancy Souders, junior, puts up the ball before a Miege player blocks. The Tigers lost the game, 78-34.

Stacy Mansker shoots as her opposition closes in too late.

The JV girls look up, with the opposition, to see the ball drop in the net.

Mary Carroll goes up to block a shot from the opposition.

Morale high on young team

Height is not everything when it comes to basketball. The Girls' JV Basketball team did not have much height, but it did have speed. It was their quickness that led to a well-played season.

"We were really motivated and that helped," said team member Anne Ward. "The team stays 15 minutes later than the Varsity team at practice everyday."

Unlike many other teams this season, these girls did not have many injuries. Only one serious injury kept a member from playing. Lisa Brousseau had her arm out of the socket and it kept her from playing for the first part of the season.

Team spirit and morale are also important concerns for a team. Ward said that JV coach Les Page and Varsity coach Randy Dack were encouraging influences to the teams success.

"The team will probably stay the same," said Ward., "Knowing that makes us work harder."

Molly Muehlebach goes up for a shot at the basket during a home game.

The freshmen girls take time out to confer with their coach. They went back in the game with determination.

Jennifer Coon moves the ball from the opposition at a home game.

Freshmen Girl's Basketball Team: Bottom row-T. Pfaff, L. Dougherty. Top row-T. Nott, M. Para, J. Hyland, K. Thomas, M. Vierthaler, Coach Andrews, S. Gripkey, M. Bumgarner, J. Coon, C. Hersma, C. Chu.

Megan Parra goes up for a shot as the opposition moves in.

ORGANIZATIONS

A wave of activity spread over Blue Valley High School in 1986 and '87, and nearly every student made an effort to catch it.

Before classes even began in the fall, members of the Stridin' Tiger Marching Band and Tigerette Drill Team were practicing on the field. Cheerleaders spent a portion of their summer at a camp at Kansas University, preparing for their goal to bring some classic spirit back to BV. Both groups found their hard work paid off, with the band in competition ratings and the cheerleaders in a spirit award.

Other busy organizations this year included SADD, which continued its campaign against drunk driving, and Peer Counselors, a group of trained students who helped others in their age group deal with problems. Similarly, the International Club aided foreign exchange students to better acquaint themselves with BV.

Some students participated in activities as a way to relax, such as those enrolled in instrumental music. Others enjoyed singing in one of the five vocal music groups, while publications staffs, History Club, Categories and FRIENDS, a new anti-drug organization, were also popular groups.

SINK IT

Marching groups' dedication leads to succes

Marching Band: Bottom Row- D. Watkins, S. Shapley, J. Brixey, R. Sheperd, M. Morgan, C. Robinson; Row Two- H. Kreighbaum, E. Thompson, E. Mueller, M. Walker; Row Three- K. Hoskins, A. Gregory, C. Hendrix, C. Robinson, N. Trodgon, M. Taibi, P. Jacobs, B. Daniels; Row Four- C. Templin, S. VanKirk, M. Vierthaler, C. Corrigan, M. Richard, K. McNaughton, J. Huey, R. Dahl, E. Zastrow, C. Castleberry; Row Five- J. Singleton, L. Armer, J. Meyer, V. Geissler, M. Foley, T. Woodlock, B. Weatherford, E. Presson, R. VanKirk, K. Johnson, C. O'Connor, B. Shapley, M. Plenert, M. Vierthaler, G. Davis, J. Thomason, J. Hyland; Row Six- C. Kulat, T. King, B. Bather, P. Hunt, G. Isernhagen, D. Weatherford, C. Isernhagen; Top Row- M. Dunlap, M. Beck, T. Williams, S. Buchanan.

Senior Terry Williams and freshman Mark Beck enthusiastically perform at the Tropicana Bowl at Warrensburg, Mo.

Marching Band

Sophomores Celeste Humpherys and Erin Kelly look down the ripple, which is part of the Drill Team routine at the Tropicana Bowl at Warrensburg, Mo.

Drill Team: Bottom Row - K. Brees, J. Pitcher, D. Kading, V. Burke, D. White, A. Nooteboom, R. Ferguson; Row Two- C. Humpherys, E. Kelly, L. Dunaway, M. Sanders, A. Davis, S. Larson, P. Dewey; Row Three- J. Denslow, J. Brady, J. Gill, T. Humpherys, M. Williams.

Precision main goal of groups

It was 7:30 a.m. and the Marching Band and Drill Team were outside marching fundamental patterns and skills in the heat of the summer. They were marching in early August before the start of school when many students were still on their summer vacations.

The Band and Drill Team kept up this training after school started. They also worked outside early in the morning during school before first hour, while the rest of the student body was still at home sleeping.

But all of their hard work paid off when they went to marching competitions.

"It (competition) was an experience because we were able to see all the really good bands and be judged ourselves," said Eric Thompson, sophomore.

The Band and Drill Team performed at Wyandotte and Wichita where they received I ratings- the highest rating available. They also traveled to Warrensburg, Mo. where they received a II rating.

After the marching season, the Drill Team prepared for the rest of their performances. The Drill Team began to prepare for the annual Drill Team Competition and the Spring Show Finale. Their routines that looked great and impressed many a person were not that easy to come by. In reality it was a struggle. The routines were choreographed by the captains and senior members of the Drill Team. The routines were then taught to the rest of the team. Many hours of hard work and sweat went into their dances to prepare for the competition and the finale. These preparations took up most of their time along with performing at halftimes at basketball games and at pep assemblies.

The Marching Band and Drill Team learned something from all their work. They learned how to work with other people and how to work together.

It was 8:55 a.m., the end of first hour, and the marching groups were going to second hour.

The Marching Band and Drill Team provided spirit for the school. They represented the student body and they were always there to support the football players and other sports.

Drill Team

Enthusiastic cheerleaders provide spirit

Cheerleaders: Bottom Row - Ju. Smith, K. Morgan, C. Templin, L. Imber, K. Hoskins, V. Fisher; Row Two- A. Bryan, K. Kure, A. Warren, D. Fouts, J. Karnes, S. Stallbaumer, S. Welch, M. Roy; Row Three- S. Rabeneck, J. Smith, V. Jeffery, A. Wilson, T. Keller, J. Campbell, J. Stallbaumer, K. Ogde N. Wilcox, N. Jacobs, A. Kuntz, K. Dewey.

Freshmen Cheerleaders Julie Smith, Lisa Imber, Kim Hoskins and Veronica Fisher do the "score" cheer for the spectators at a soccer game at Blue Valley.

Cheerleaders

Junior Kathy Ogden and senior Traci Keller cheer on the Blue Valley basketball team against Blue Valley North.

Sophomores Kathleen Kure and Dana Fouts cheer on the basketball team and the spectators during a time out.

Let's get fired up . . .

Along with "let's get fired up" many other cheers were heard as the 1987 Blue Valley High School cheerleading squads led our athletes to victory. The main goal of the cheerleaders this year was to bring back some classic spirit to Blue Valley.

The cheerleaders began the quest for spirit long before the school year began. Many of the cheerleaders attended a cheerleading camp at the University of Kansas. At this KU camp the girls achieved the highest award of spirit, "the spirit stick."

There were three squads of cheerleaders this year — the Varsity, the Junior Varsity and the Freshman Squads. The squads were led by captain Tracy Keller. Keller, who served on the cheerleading squad for four years, plans on using her cheerleading talent as she tries out for the cheerleading squad at William Jewel college next fall.

"Blue Valley is a team that is easy to cheer for because we have such great athletes."

Varsity cheerleader Kim Dewey felt that cheerleading was a great experience. Dewey really enjoyed working with all of the girls for a common goal — spirit.

Dewey said, "Blue Valley is a team that is easy to cheer for because we have such great athletes."

The size of the cheerleading squad decreased somewhat, but the spirit grew.

You can expect the unexpected from Pep Clu

Third, fourth and fifth graders perform to "Walk Like An Egyptian" during halfime at a basketball game in January.

Senior Norman Denton gives high fives to Blue Valley students in the tunnel before the start of the basketball game against Olathe North.

Juniors Jenny Smith, Ames Wilson and Nikki Wilcox cheer the fans on during the halftime at a girls' basketball game.

Martin Dunlap directs the Pep Band, which consists of Symphonic Band members, during the halftime at the girls'basketball tournament.

Pack members and the rest of the student body support the basketball team from The Pit.

Pack: Bottom Row- Nikki Wilcox, Ames Wilson, Becky Overly, Anna Kuntz, Aaron Cheatham, Sandy Rabeneck; Top Row-Starla Rabeneck, Kim Dewey, Kathy Ogden, sponsor Cheryl Hamilton, Jennifer Stallbaumer, Vicki Jeffery, Melissa Jacobs, Jennifer Campbell.

Spirit promoted by popular Pack

There were five seconds left in the basketball game. The Pep Club, The Pack, was yelling from The Pit-"Five . . Four . . Three . . Two . . One . . " Suddenly the buzzer shrilled — marking the end of the game.

The Pep Club, sponsored by Cheryl Hamilton, regrouped again for another exciting year because of student response.

The Pack was an organization made up of a group of students who gathered together to express school spirit. This year the club elected two chairpersons, juniors Susan Caso and Becky Overly. The club also elected a committee to meet and

"Just look for wild and crazy things from us (The Pack)," said Overly.

come up with new ideas on how to promote school spirit and encourage students to join.

The Pack throughout the year found different and unique activities including the return of the popular "tiger" shorts, the black/gold ribbons and balloons filled with helium.

With the Pep Club you can always expect the unexpected.

"Just look for wild and crazy things from us (The Pack)," said Overly.

The game ended the spectators were leaving. The Pack collected its signs and was leaving The Pit to congratulate the home team over its victory.

Pep Club

Quality of music emphasized by music groups

Freshman Trevor King, junior Paul Hunt, and senior Greg Isernhagen, try to play the right notes while senior Susan VanKirk looks on and freshman Mary Taibi warms up her bassoon.

Symphony: Bottom Row — K. McNaughton, M. Vierthaler, C. Corrigan, R. Dahl, R. Van Kirk, H. Kreighbaum, C. Hendrix, T. Jacobs, M. Walker; Row Two — B. Shapley, T. Woodlock, J. Meyer, C. Robinson, K. Hoskins, B. Daniels, K. Johnson, A. Gregory; Row Three — V. Geissler, M. Vierthaler, B. Weatherford, J. Thomason, C. O'Connor, M. Plenert, M. Taibi, S. Van Kirk, E. Zastrow, C. Castleberry, E. Presson, J. Hyland; Row Four — M. Beck, S. Buchanan, C. Kulat, D. Weatherford, K. Isernhagen, T. King, B. Bather, P. Hunt, G. Isernhagen; Top Row — C. Robinson, E. Thompson, R. Sheperd, M. Morgan, E. Mueller, B. Gatewood, C. Stanton, S. Shapely, D. Watkins, Martin Dunlap.

Right: Senior Chris Turner practices for Vespers on his violin during orchestra class while senior Jennifer Gustafson does the same.

Below: Junior Ryan Losh looks at Martin Dunlap, director, for the beat while he plays a scale on his bass.

Commitment leads to success for performing groups

Whee goes the clarinet. Too goes the flute. Eee goes the violin. These are common sounds that can be heard coming from the Instrumental Music room before the start of school.

For many students, the various band and orchestral groups provided a break in the day.

"It's relaxing to play and break from the tension of the day," said Craig Viard, senior.

"The people are fun and easy to get along with," said Christy Robinson, sophomore.

The motto this year was quality through "Commitment and Pride." In symphonic band, some students stayed before or after school to work out problems. Their commitment was put to the test when the students had to perform. But afterward they felt proud.

"I felt proud if we (the band) did well because our work paid off," said Holly Kreighbaum, junior.

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Like the band, the orchestral groups followed the same motto. These students attended several contests like the band. The various divisions were string orchestra and full orchestra.

These classes held the opportunity for students to exhibit their musical talents, learn musical skills, consideration when playing in groups and finally, cooperation.

After school, the music room was quiet. The sounds of the various instruments could no longer be heard until the start of a new day.

Orchestra: Bottom Row — Chris Turner, Brena Dechant, Inga Milbourn, Karen Anderson, Rachel Jones, Melissa Guiler, Susan Jacobs, David Harris; Row Two — Jeff Blase, Craig Viard, Steve Cathey, Jennifer Gustafson, Brian Phillips, Jason Clements, Ryan Losh, Martin Dunlap.

Classical Sound: Bottom Row- Jenny Smith, Melissa Liliedahl, Kristen Kissee, Mary Roy; Top Row- Bryan Rohrer, Brian Heriford, Maurice Scheer, Chris Ree

Chorale: Bottom Row- T. Mentesana, M. Bromley, M. Miller, K. Kissee, J. Smith, J. Brown, M. Roy, L. Copher, S. Graham; Row Two- M. Liliedahl, M. Spurlock, C. Kulat, D. Harris, E. Yarges, B. Fry, T. Swortwood, C. Robinson, J. Sheldon, L. Engber, K. Spoor; Row Three- N. Trogdon, N. Dickinson, C. Eberting, M. Walker, B. Rohrer, M. Scheer, B. Heriford, W. Brown, T. Moyer, L. Howard, R. Turner.

Barbershop Quartet: Bottom Row- Dave Harris, Chris Kulat; Top Row- Brian Heriford, Will Brown.

The Blue Valley Chorale sings Christmas carols in the courtyard at Sevill Square on the Plaza.

Vocal groups show talent

Barbershop Quartet members, Will Brown, junior, and Brian Heriford, sophomore, perform "Coney Island" for the Chorale during fifth hour class.

"Fa, la, la. May, o, may, o. Ah, o, ah, o." These were the sounds that could be heard coming from the Vocal Music room during and after school.

The vocal music groups, which included the Chorale, Freshman Choir, Chamber Singers- Classical Sound, the new Barbershop Quartet and Men's Ensemble, added to the various forms of entertainment at Blue Valley.

Chorale and Freshman Choir were groups that contained mixed voices to produce one harmonic sound. But the definitions of both groups varied from one individual to another.

"Chorale is a music class where we (the student body) can learn about music and how to sing correctly," said Tamitha Moyer, senior in Chorale.

This year the Chorale, besides performing at concerts, caroled at a variety of places. Included among these was a trip to Shawnee Mission Medical Center where they caroled to patients who could not go outside for the holiday.

The Chorale also prepared for the Regional Larger Ensemble competition in spring. They spent many long hours rehearsing their songs and studying the various word sounds.

Chamber Singers, known more recently as Classical Sound, was a group of talented singers. These students not only had to sing but they had to dance. This group, along with the other vocal groups, was under the direction of Marsha Moeller.

Classical Sound also performed at school concerts and did other performances outside of school.

The Barbershop Quartet was a group of four young men that sang without any accompaniment.

Will Brown said it best when he said that the Barbershop was a "form of music that's dying off and it needs to be preserved. That's what we're doing."

Vocal Music

The Blue Valley Chorale performs at the Vespers concert on the Sunday before Christmas in the Performing Arts Center.

SADD, Peer Resources provide needed help

Millie Sampson, sponsor, and seniors Eric Nielsen, Sherrie Speierman, April Nooteboom, Chris Turner, Frank Limberg and Kevin Gangel make ghost lollipops with messages attached to them for Halloween to prevent drunk driving.

Seniors Sean Humpherys, Kevin Gangel, Eric Nielsen, Michelle Walker and Susan Van Kirk discuss ideas for projects to stop drunk driving.

SADD: Bottom Row- Robyn VanKirk, Sherrie Speierman, Kevin Gangel, Eric Nielsen, Todd Thompson; Row Two- Erin Kelly, Kerry Hulsey, Celeste Humpherys, Susan VanKirk, Jennifer Carlson, Michele Weisenborn, Sean Humpherys, Jason Limberg, Millie Sampson; Top Row- Joleen Kirkpatrick, Dan Nelson, Cynthia Calkins, Michelle Walker.

S.A.D.D.

eer Resources: Bottom Row- E. Williams, K. Anderson, L. Dougherty, T. umpherys, E. Kelly, E. Beiser, K. Whalen, K. Kure, F. Solis; Top Row- S. elch, K. Nickels, W. Wolff, A. Warren, J. Pitcher, N. Peterson, J. Kim, B. eVeney, S. Mansker, J. Auer, J. Sampson, L. Maifatt, S. Sharp, L. Pogue.

Concern for students high

Drinking, drugs, suicide and relationships were the primary concerns of two Blue Valley organizations, SADD and Peer Resources.

SADD, Students Against Driving Drunk, again entered the fight against drunk driving. The goal was to get a person to say no to driving drunk and for him to be aware when he had had too much to drink.

"The nation-wide goal is to wipe out drunk driving. But our goal is to get (SADD) contracts out and for everyone to live up to the contracts," said Sherrie Speierman, SADD secretary.

This group attempted to get its message to the students by handing out lollipops at Halloween and providing a SADD van at Prom.

Peer Resources provided a chance for trained students to talk to their peers about the peer's problems. This group's goal was to identify with students and to reach out to the community. During the year, the group sponsored a food and clothing drive. They also visited and helped senior citizens and families at the Ronald McDonald house.

These helping organizations provided aid for numerous people. They informed us about drugs, alcohol and relationships.

Sophomore Kay Kim talks to a friend about what Peer Resources will be doing this year.

Junior Wendy Wolff talks to a "peer" in the library about her problems, an important part of the Peer Resources program.

Peer Resources

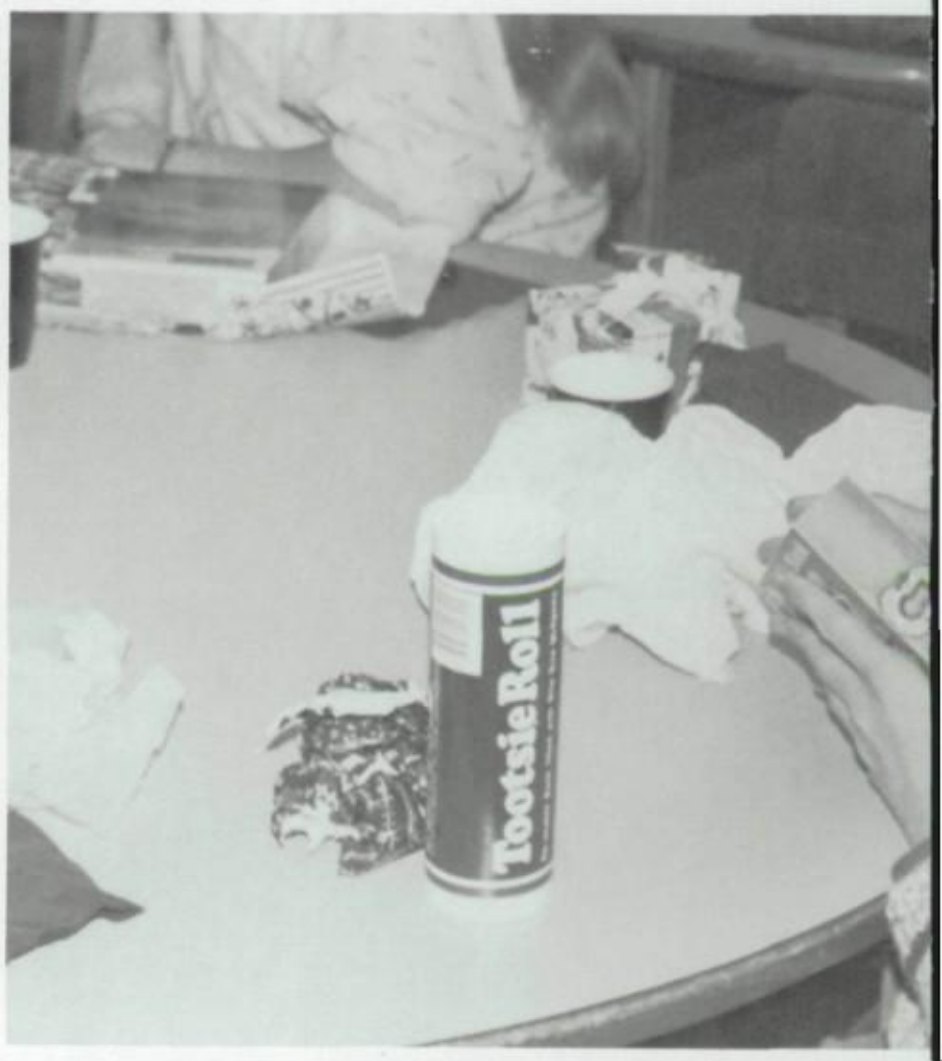
Organizations add variety to students' lives

Categories: Bottom Row- S. VanKirk, K. Gangel, A. Davis; Top Row- R. VanKirk, F. Limberg, T. Wincentsen, R. Alvers, D. Brown, D. Weatherford, Judy Machacek.

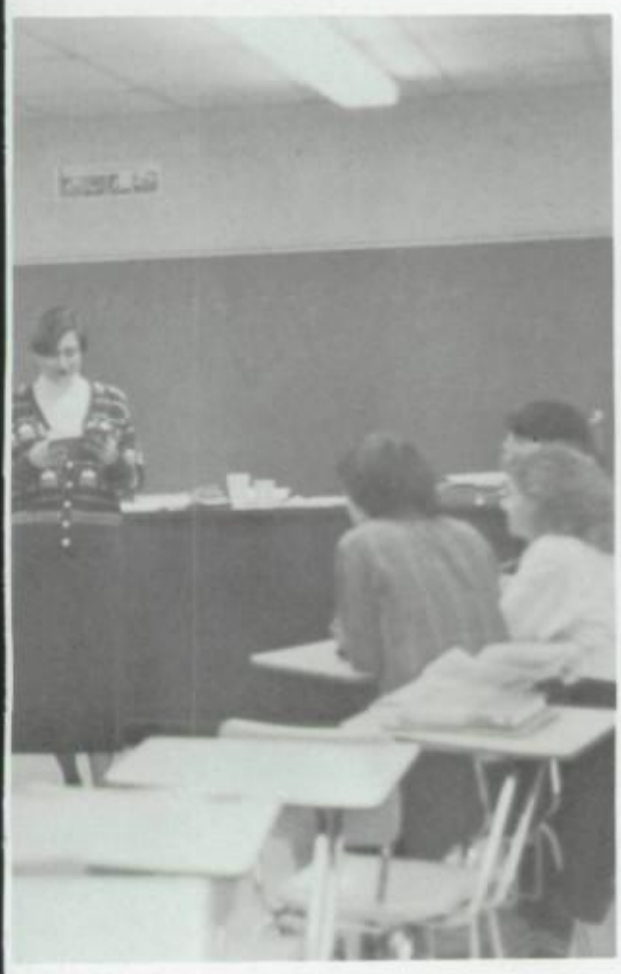
History Club: Jodi Zuerlein, Jane Kim, Mary Carroll, Mike Arpin, Ann Ward, Keelie Spoor, Bryce King, Lisa Brousseau, Jeniece Nott, Corey May, Tim Wincentsen, Haskell Doss.

History Club Categories

Sophomores Keelie Spoor, Bryce King, Ann Ward and Mary Carroll discuss the plans for their next History Club meeting.



Sophomore Eric Thompson opens his gift that he received at the International Club Christmas breakfast.



Seniors Frank Limberg, Susan VanKirk and sophomore Robyn VanKirk try to answer questions from Judy Machacek, sponsor of Categories.

Categories prepare for competition

Have you ever stopped to wonder how many moons the planet Jupiter has? Or have you ever wondered how many eggs Americans eat in one year? The Blue Valley High School Categories team answered these and many more interesting questions this year.

Categories met once a week to prepare for the once-a-month competitions. The Blue Valley Categories team competed against other schools in the Johnson County area.

Senior Greg Isernhagen best described what Categories was all about: "If you're a big fan of the board game Trivial Pursuit, then you will love the Categories team."

The topics covered in Categories were science, current affairs and history.

According to Isernhagen, the main goal of the Categories team was to have a lot of fun.

Another well-known club at Blue Valley is the International Club. The International Club had one main goal this year; helping Blue Valley foreign exchange students get better acquainted with the routines at Blue Valley. The International Club also enjoyed learning about the Bolivian, Danish and Spanish cultures from the three foreign exchange students- Luis Romero, Vivian Hanson and Jesus Cremades. The International Club sponsored many projects this year, one being a Christmas gift exchange to help the needy children of the Kansas City area.

A third club at Blue Valley this year was the History Club. Celebrating its first anniversary, the History Club, also known as the Intergalactic Pastimes, started the '86-87 school year successfully. The sponsor was once again Haskell Doss. The History Club had 11 members this year.

International Club: Bottom Row- J. Cremades, S. Speierman, L. Romero, J. Jacobs, R. VanKirk, E. Thompson; Row Two- R. Dahl, A. Davis, M. Walker, S. Blackley, S. VanKirk; Row Three- V. Hansen, M. Taibi, G. Pfannes, L. McNaughton, D. Shumway; Top Row- R. Sheperd, T. Schieber, C. Wilson, M. Sanders, M. Fisher, B. Daniels, J. Clark, C. Lange, T. Corrick, K. Kim, J. Schultz, B. Shapley, S. Fryer.

International Club

NHS, Kayettes attempt to help students

After the NHS carnival for United Way, NHS members find the remnants of whipped cream on the "Pie in the Teachers Face" booth.

National Honor Society: Bottom Row- Craig Viard, Scott Hatton, Dirk Katstra, Greg Isernhagen, Steve Clamons; Row Two- Susan Van Kirk, Robin Ferguson, Stephanie Blackley, Stacy Blackley, Debbie White, Sponsor Judy Macachek;Top Row- Sponsor Suzanne Graham, Michelle Walker, Diane Sheehy, Aaron Cheatham, Tammy Moyer, Karl Hansen, Jennifer Campbell.

NHS

Seniors Aaron Cheatham, Michelle Walker and Tammy Moyer discuss whether or not to tutor other students.

Kellie Spoor, sophomore, Kelly Morgan, freshman, and Jennifer Stout, senior, make Valentine message cookies on a Saturday morning for a fundraiser.

Organizations help patrons

Serving the community and the school were the goals of two organizations, National Honor Society (NHS) and Kayettes.

NHS is an organization that honors outstanding students who have achieved academic excellence at Blue Valley. Its goal was to help the less fortunate in the community by raising money and to serve the community itself. NHS sponsored a carnival for the United Way, revised the NHS constitution and tutored individuals.

Students were selected during the second semester of their junior year. They were selected on the basis of leadership, service, character and scholarship.

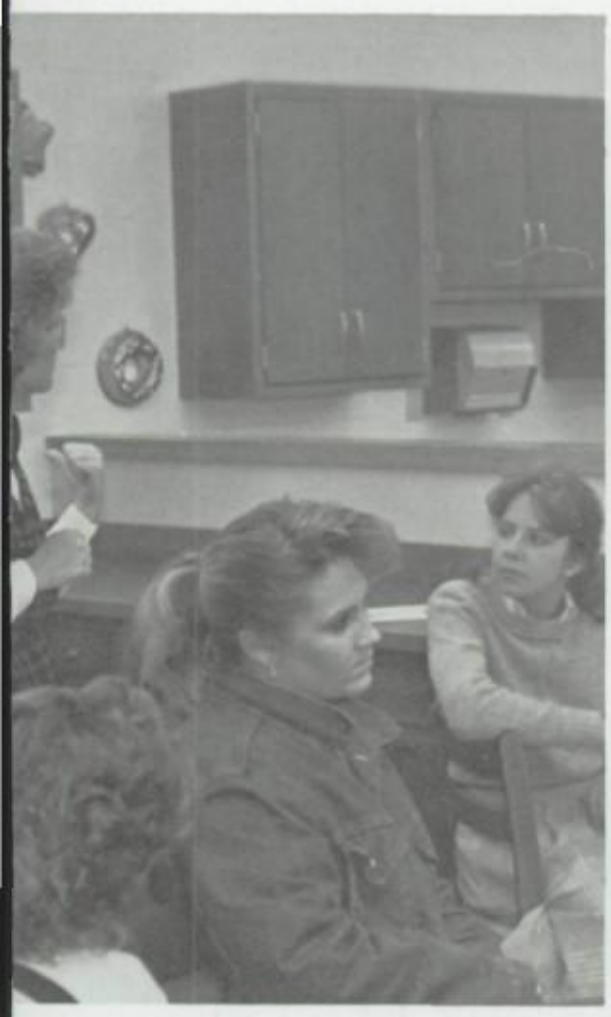
"It's a high honor to be selected as one of the group," said Jennifer Campbell, NHS vice president.

Kayettes was another service-oriented organization at Blue Valley.

"We're here to help everybody and the community if they ever need anything," said Lori Howard, Kayettes president.

Their goal this year was to help the community and the school. Some of their projects included fundraising to buy food for the needy and gifts for the deaf and sick children at the School for the Deaf and a hospital. They also ushered at the musical and made cookies for teachers' meetings.

These two organizations helped the school, students and the community by serving to the best of their abilities.



Sponsor Cindy Klug talks to the Kayettes members about their cookie project, while seniors Jennifer Stout, Kelly Price and junior Kellie Spoor listen intently.

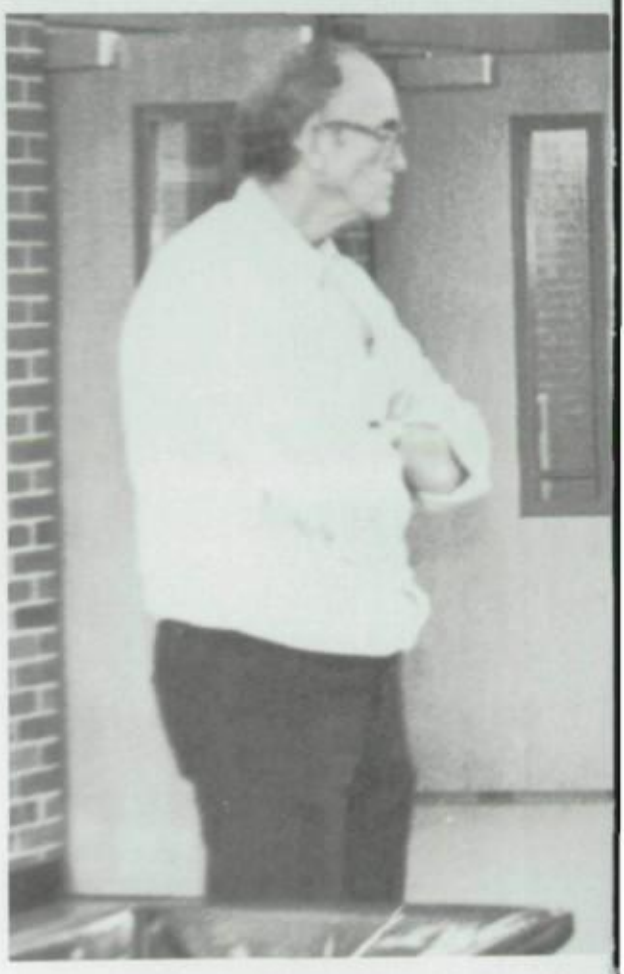
Kayettes: Bottom Row- Melissa Guyler, Kelly Morgan, Lori Howard, Molly Muehlebach, Kristen Kissee, Kelly Price, Jennifer Stout; Top Row- Tina Schieber, Susan Graham, Sabrina Dedrick, Kellie Spoor, Cindy Klug, sponsor.

Kayettes

FRIENDS, Art Club service school

Top: Dave Swickard talks to FRIENDS members about the upcoming blanket drive and other projects.

FRIENDS: Bottom Row- D. Bennet, K. Will; Row Two- L. Malfatt, J. Kim, L. Pogue, S. Caso, B. Black, A. Wilson, F. Hammes, M. Murray, P. McDaniel, A. Muehlebach, J. Nott, K. Kure, K. Whalen, A. Bryan; Row Three- J. Kelso, M. Majors, S. Snowden, C. Coulter, K. Robb, K. Johansen, D. Swickard, M. Turner, J. Auer, J. Simpson, V. Hansen, T. Jacobs, L. Joler; Top Row- K. Harrison, S. Hendrix, J. McCarty, J. Doyle, M. Lawrence, T. Karl, T. Wincentsen, W. Barrett, L. Dunaway, A. Manuel, J. Schultz, K. Kim, C. Schmidt.



Sponsor Haskell Doss listens to the discussion about the anti-drug day at Blue Valley.

rt Club: Bottom Row- Gary Long, Monique Bromley, Melanie Butler; Top Row- Mike Rohrer, Clint ilson, Michelle Sanders, Jodi Zuerlein, Matt Fruits, Bryce King.

'Just say no'

Drugs. It was a major problem in the United States and the students here at Blue Valley organized to fight it. The new organization was named Finding Relief In Encouraging No Drugs, FRIENDS.

Approximately 130 students joined FRIENDS. Their Goal was to educate all groups, students and parents about drugs and their effects.

"It is an anti-drug program that's here to prevent people from getting involved with drugs," said Trish Jacobs, junior.

To help FRIENDS reach their goal they needed outside help, FRIENDS sponsored many activities. Among these activities were organizing a blanket drive for Project Warmth and preparing skits about drugs for the area middle schools.

Beautification of the school — this was the primary objective of the Art Club.

"We are here to service the school in any way," said Chuck Arlund, junior.

The main project this year was to help paint the sets for the winter musical. But the Art Club did other projects like re-painting the outside wall mural, painting a wall mural in the cafeteria entrance to the parking lot and doing silk screening for The Pack.

Go ahead make my day,"says sponsor Mark Mo-er, while sophomore Bryce King and others attend Art Club meeting.

Clint Wilson, Art Club president, measures the space for an art board to display students' artwork in the library. Art Honor Society designed and painted the border.

Hard work leads to success for publications

Yearbook staff: Bottom Row — Susan Agee, Amy Davis, Elana Beiser, Elizabeth Vandree, Kristen Kane, Cindy Calkins; Row Two — Brian Fry, Tracy Thayer, Jodi Zuerlein, Karl Hansen, April Nooteboom, Jennifer Campbell, Jill Boothby, Michelle Walker; Top Row — Tiger at Swope park; Not pictured: Shawn Abernathy, Stephen Carroll, Chris Holt.

Senior Kristen Kane concentrates on developing a picture in the darkroom for the yearbook.

Junior Amy Davis and Susan Agee, adviser, discuss the amount of page needed in the yearbook during class.

Yearbook

Classes express happiness

lewspaper staff: Bottom Row — Kim Murray, Mike Arpin, Kathy Robb; Top ow — Tim Roy, Meg Fisher, Karl Hansen, Susan Agee, Chris Holt, Chris lihalovich.

The typewriters were already revved, while the fingers striking the keys sounded like a barrage of bullets from a machine gun.

This was the typical sound as many attempted to meet their deadlines. The publication classes spent many long hours both inside and outside of school. These hours were spent writing, cropping pictures, developing film and selling advertising. Then when that was finished, they ended up doing it all over again.

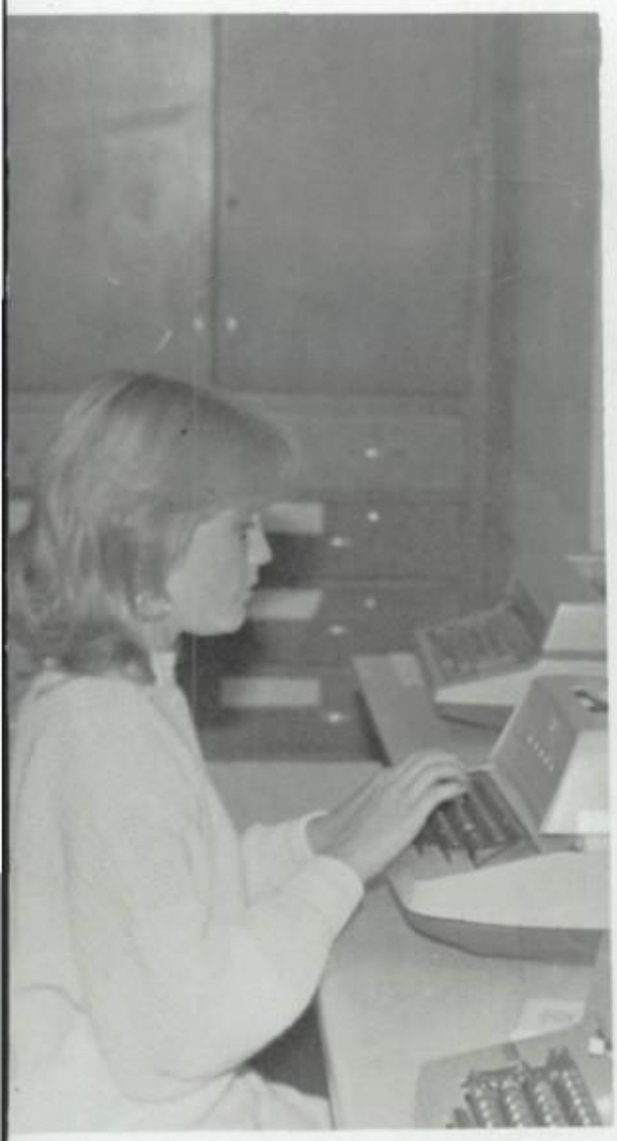
Producing a yearbook or a newspaper has its complications. There are misunderstandings between the staff regarding deadlines. Other times the staffs miss deadlines.

Although producing anything has its problems, the publication classes are excited when they see the finished product.

"It's more impressive when you see your own work after it's done," said Amy Davis, yearbook editor.

"I feel it was a success after seeing students reading and enjoying it," said Meg Fisher, newspaper editor.

Now the typewriters are quiet and their sounds can no longer be heard. They have done their jobs and the classes have accomplished their jobs, putting together a yearbook and newspaper.



Sophomore Kim Murray types an article on Peer Counseling in class for the newspaper.

Senior Tim Roy patiently works at a light table attaching headlines and copy on a layout board for newspaper paste-up.

Newspaper

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You are an outstanding group of people and I am glad to have had an opportunity to work with you and get to know you during your years at BVHS. After all, you have been "my kids" throughout most of your high school career.

You are leaving BVHS a great legacy. You have shown the student body, faculty, administration, and community that you can make a difference. You made a difference at BVHS because you got involved in class and school activities, you believed so strongly in your cause that you were willing to protest in order to be heard, and you cared enough about others in the community to plan programs like the food donation at prom. Your accomplishments during your four years at BVHS will stand as a testament to excellence for future classes.

If I could wish anything for each of you, it would be that you understand how important you are as individuals and that you remember that you can make a difference. Keep in mind that those of us remaining at BVHS will continue to be interested in you and your accomplishments.

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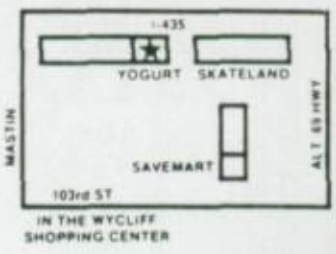

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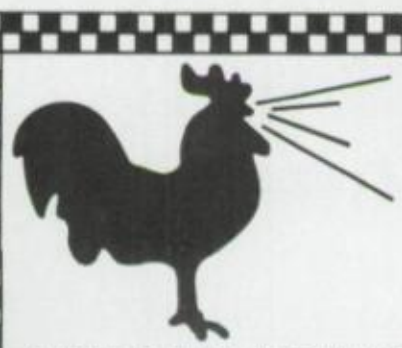

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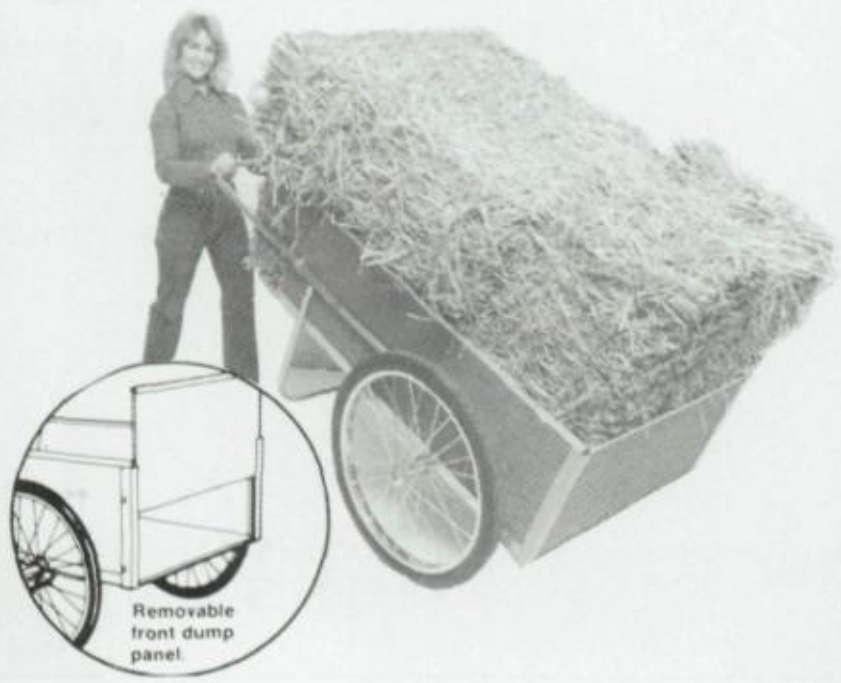

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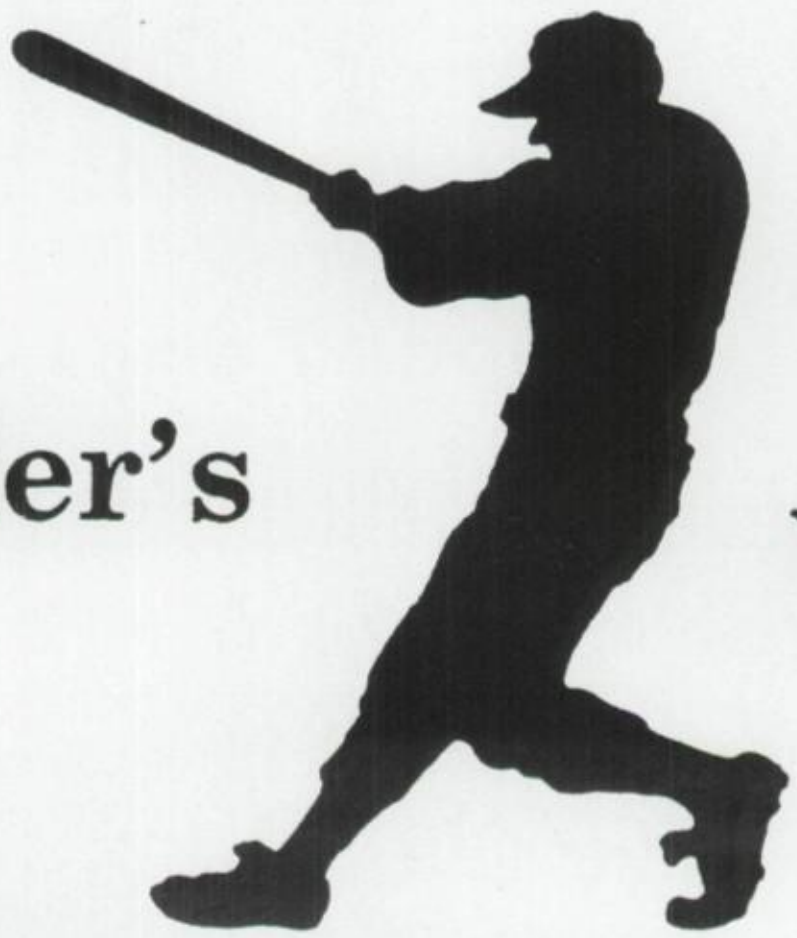

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We wish you love, because you
have given it so freely
We wish you joy, because you
have been ours daily
We wish you success, because
you deserve it

Love — Dad & Barbara

APRIL

Hold on to your dreams,

Don't ever give in.

If you keep trying

you're going to win.

Hold on to your dreams,

Though sometimes it's hard.

Just hold your head up high,

And reach for the stars.

Hold on to your dreams,

Though they seem far away.

And those dreams will come true,

Somehow ..... Someway!

Seems like yesterday you were small and bald.

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Continue to shoot for your goal

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Congratulations

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Love, Mom, Bryan, Jeff

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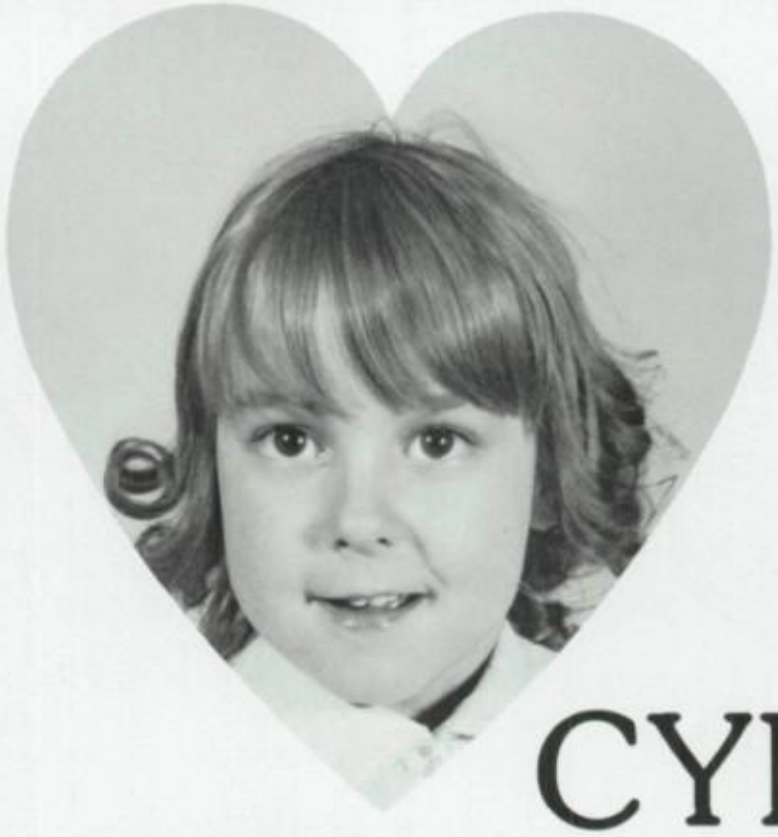

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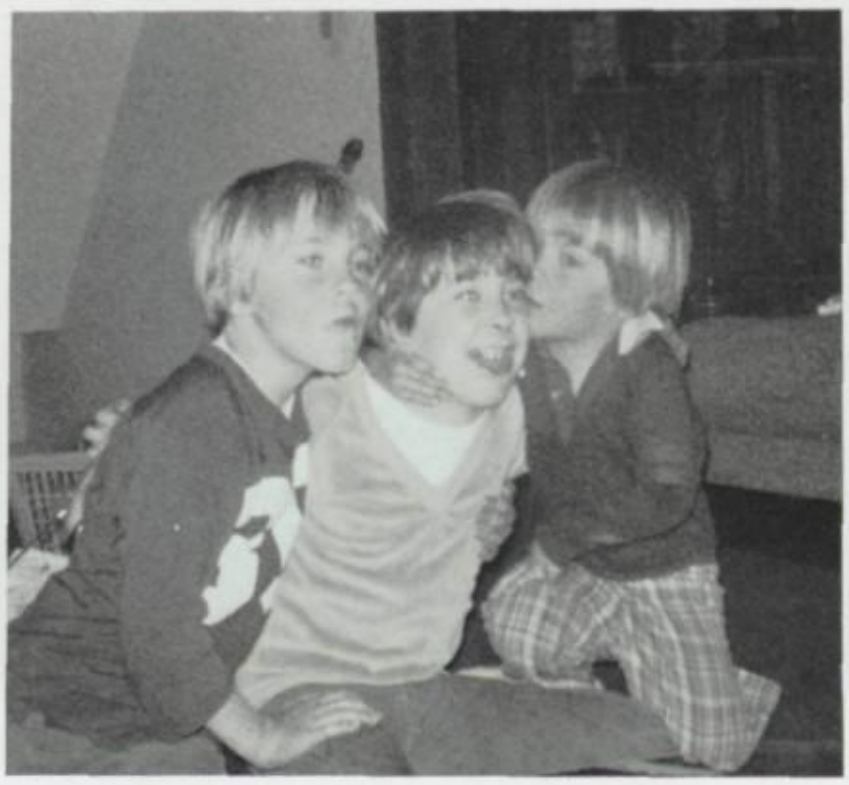

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&
Dad

K.P. – What a woman! You heathen you! Naomi "The Fudds" love on! New Orleans rules! 6 ft. long roaches – eek! Is that all you ever think about? Padre parties!

J.C. – Um . . . That's my bus! THE VAN, hey baby! You be datin' anybody? Slime queens-Jackie; your door is ajar-No! It's a door!

T.K. – Don't worry, she'll get it! Dumb blondes – CCCIC-Does he talk? Blondes have more fun!

J.S. – Hot tub parties! Oh sexy barrister-Oh no! We've corrupted her! Remember Kevin? Cast parties – we're off to see the wizard!

Jenn – You've got to lower your standards! We'll get you a man! You're such a doll!

Mel – Carry on the tradition! Surprisingly enough, I'm really gonna miss you sis! You are very dear to me.

These past four years have been the best with all of you. I don't know what I would have done without the support you've given me. The good times couldn't be topped, but the bad times are what held us together. I'll never forget the laughter, and even the tears. I wouldn't trade you for the world! Good luck in all that you do. Nothing's gonna stop us now! I love you all,
Kristen

"What is REAL?" asked the Rabbit one day . . .

"Does it mean having things that buzz inside you and a stick-out handle?"

"Real isn't how you are made," said the Skin Horse. "It's a thing that happens to you."

"Does it hurt?" asked the Rabbit.

"Sometimes," said the Skin Horse, for he was always truthful. "When you are Real you don't mind being hurt."

"Does it happen all at once, like being wound up," he asked, "or bit by bit?"

"It doesn't happen all at once," said the Skin Horse. "You become. It takes a long time.

That's why it doesn't often happen to people who break easily, or have sharp edges, or who have to be carefully kept. Generally, by the time you are Real, most of your hair has been loved off, and your eyes drop out and you get loose in the joints and very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because once you are Real you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand."

AARON

May all your dreams become
R E A L ized!
All our love - yesterday,
today and forever.
Mom, Dad and **Randy**

We seem to spend our lives planning for the future . . .

While tomorrow is always in our thoughts, we let the day slip away. And with yesterday returning sometimes, to remind us of the mistakes we made. We try to hold on to those special thoughts, forgetting that the best is yet to come; that tomorrow is another day,

another chance to take,
another dream to fulfill.

Relationships don't always succeed,
the friends you have may change,
But no matter what happens to us, I want you to know . . .
I will always be here for you.
Open arms to hold you, an open heart to love you,
and an open mind to listen.
You will never be alone.
Together we can create new dreams, take our chances and live our lives to
the fullest.
If we fail, the pain won't be that deep because a friend's love heals
all wounds.
So give me a smile I can return, a moment we can share
And let me get to know you completely
And I will always love you,
just the way you are.

We love you Jennifer Kaye!
Dad, Mom, & Nancy

What are little girls made
of?
Sugar and spice and
everything nice.
Two for the price are
twice as nice!
We love you.
Dad, Mom, Chris and Angie

Natalie

Dawn

You're

Special

To our daughter and sister.
Congratulations and much happiness in your future. You have brought much joy to our family.
Love, Mom, Dad & boys

Kristen

We ♥ you!
Dad, Mom, Craig, Melissa

KRISTEN

You're finally getting rid of
me! Good luck in college.
I'll miss you!
Love, Melissa

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Adams, Penny D.: FRIENDS-4; Honor roll-1,4; Nine Nations-3. **" . . . but should you decide to walk with the King, give him your burdens and He'll give you everything."**

Anderson, Ronald Lee: **"A ship in a harbor is safe, but that's not what ships are for."**

Austin, Mike Mike W.: Cross-Country-2,3,4; Football-1; Intramural Volleyball-4; Track 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Representative-4; New Student Committee-2; Honor Roll-1,2,3; National Merit Association Commended Student-4; Who's Who Among American High School Students-4. **"Maybe one day we'll look back and find, that it wasn't really wasted time."**

Barlow, Shannon C.: FRIENDS-4; Nine Nations-3; Young Life-1,2,3,4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"King come to me, help me learn to live your way. Brighten my darkness. Turn my night into your day."**

Batson, Wayne Eric: **"Skate and Destroy, does not really matter if you're a girl or a boy, skate and create, isn't skating great."**

Beck, Wade Alan: Basketball-1,2,3,4; Cross-Country-1,2,3; IntramuralVolleyball-4; Track-1,2. **"Old Truckers never die, they just get their Peterbilt."**

Bellet, Belinda: Softbail-1,2,4; Volleyball-1,2. **"To STR: We all need someone we can lean on, and if you want to, well you can lean on me."**

Bilski, Brian Raymond: Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; **"Out of fantasy, our destinations call."**

Blackley, Stacy Leigh: Powder Puff-3; Art Club-1,2,3,4; Drill Team-1,2,3; National Art Honors Society Nominee-3; NHS-4; NHS Historian Officer-4; International Club-4; International Club Secretary-4; Pep Club-1,2,3; StuCo Representative-4; Who's Who Among High School Students-3,4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"God grant me the strength to change the things I can and serenity to accept the things I can't."**

Blackley, Stephanie: Powder Puff-3; Art Club-1,2,3,4; Drill Team-1,2,3; National Art Honor Society Nominee-3; NHS-4; Sergeant at Arms-4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among High School Students-3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate-4; Sweetheart Princess-1; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Life doesn't always give you what you want, so you have to make the best of what you do get."**

Blair, Kimberly K.: **"If I work toward an end, meantime I am confined to a process."**

Blankenship, Brian D.: Football-1; Baseball-1,2,4; Debate-1,2,3,4; Forensics-1,2,3,4; Student Congress Senator-1,2; Student Congress Representative-3,4; National Student Congress Representative-3; Nine Nations Ambassador-3; History Club-3; Homeroom Representative-4; Future Problem Solvers-4. **"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."**

Boothby, Jill: Yearbook-4; Cross-Country-2,3, Manager-4; Track-1,2,3,4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Use what talents you possess: If only the best birds sang, the woods would be very silent."**

Boyd, Vicki L.: HERO-4. **"This happy camper is out of here. That's the ticket."**

Brees, Jennifer Louise: Choir-1,2; Drill Team 3,4. **"It's better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all."**

Brees, Kathleen Adele: Choir-1,2; Musical-2; Drill Team-2,3,4; Honor Roll-1,2,4. **"The best way to improve the world is to be yourself. Live, Love, and Learn."**

Burford, Todd A.: Soccer-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-4; Men's Varsity Chorus-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3. **"We are the people our parents warned us about and the people we will warn out children about."**

Burke, Veronica L.: Drill Team-1, Squad Leader-2, Treasurer-3, Captain-4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; 2nd Runner Up Miss Kansas Drill Team-3; Who's Who Among High School Students-3,4; Musical-3,4; Powder Puff-3,4; Drama Club-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Lock-jaw wouldn't be so bad if only the right people had it."**

Burks, Jennifer Lynne: Softball-4. **"Filo Filo, he's our man. If he can't do it, nobody can. I love you."**

Calkins, Cynthia Ann: Yearbook-4; KASTRA-1; Kayettes-2; Fall Play-1,2,3,4; Musical-1,2,3; Student Leadership Workshop-2,3; Track-1,2,3; SADD-4; Pittsburg Foreign Language Competition-1,2; Orchestra-1,2,3; Solo Rating II-3; Pep Club-1,2; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"I won't be advised, therefore, my course is crooked. However far I go, I will never forget my source. JK-Keep Surfsnorin' & Romancin'!"**

Campbell, Jennifer Kaye: Transferred from Colorado-2; Yearbook Co-editor 3,4; StuCo Representative-1; Wrestling manager 1-2; Track manager-2; Pep Club-2,3; Walk-out Committee-2; Powder Puff-3,4; Prom Committee-3; Goals Committee-3; Nine Nations-3; StuCo Vice President-4; NHS Vice President-4; Cheerleading-4; Optimist Award-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"I can feel it comin' in the air tonite, Hold on . . . I've been waiting for this moment all my life, Oh, Lord."**

Carney, Daren T.: Soccer-1,2,3,4; Basketball-2,3; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"I can feel it comin' in the air tonight, Oh Lord, I've been waiting for this moment all my life, Oh, Lord."**

Cheatham, Aaron S.: Football-1; Swim Team 1; StuCo-1,2,3, President-4; Student Leadership Workshop-2; Science Research-3,4; Communications Committee Chairperson-3; Nine Nations-3; Kansas Knowledge Master Open Team-3; Categories-3; NHS-3; Constitutional Committee Chairperson-4; Pep Club-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; Optimist Award-4. **"The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking."**

Childers, Chris: Baseball-1,2; Men's Varsity Chorus-4; Tennis-4; Honor Roll-4. **"Mama's gonna worry, I've been a bad boy. No use sayin' sorry, It's something I enjoy."**

Clamons, Steve: Diving-1,2,3,4; Band-1; Track-3,4; NHS-3,4; National Merit Scholar-4; StuCo Treasurer-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Stand up, turn around, never let them shoot you down; give your free will a chance; you've got to want to succeed."**

Likely To Succeed: Aaron Cheatham & Debi Kading

Most Friendly: Brett Hersma & Donna Kuykendall

Clark, Kristin R.: Drill Team-1,3,4; Drill Team Secretary-3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3; Who's Who Among High School Students-3,4; StuCo-3,4; StuCo Representative-4; Powder Puff-3,4; Prom Committee-3; Miss Kansas Drill Team Competitor-3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate-4; Honor Roll-1,2,4. **"There is only one corner of the world worth improving-your own self. Who likes Doggie?"**

Cook, Leann M.: Golf-2,3; Powder Puff-3,4; Tennis-4; National Merit Sem finalist-3; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"If you sleep with dogs, you'll wake up with fleas."**

Coon, Jacqueline Lee: Pep Club-1,2,3; Prom Queen-3. **"Never walk in anyone's shadow. If I fail, if I succeed, at least I live as I believe."**

Coopman II, David F.: Basketball-1; Football-1,2,3,4; Baseball-1,2,3; StuCo-3,4. **"So long-on a distant highway; got to keep on chasin' my dreams although I may not find them."**

Cupp, Joe C.: Football-1,2,3; Musical-1; Fall Play-2,3,4; Spring Play-3; Peer Counselor-4; International Club-4. **"Conform, and be dull."**

Denton, Norman: Basketball-1,2,3,4; Class President-1; Class Favorite-1; Tennis 2,3,4. **"I'm a lover, not a fighter. Don't get hooked."**

DeVeney, Brian V.: Soccer-1,2,3,4; Co-captain Soccer-4; All EKL Soccer-3; 1st Team Sun Country-3; All Met 10-3; MVP Soccer-3; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Class Representative-1; Peer Counseling Treasurer-4; Social Committee Co-chairman-4 Honor Roll-1,4. **"Ice and Rubys ... Cam, I wish you were here. Stacy, will you marry me?"**

Dickinson, Natalie Dawn: Volleyball-1; Musical-1,2,3,4; Chorale-1,2,4; Basketball Manager-2; Achievement Award of Arts-3; Powder Puff-4; FRIENDS-4. **"To make a friend takes a moment, to be a friend takes a lifetime."**

Duffin, Kerry R.: Soccer-1,2,3. **"The main idea is to have a ball."**

Dunn, Phillip: Debate-1; Forensics-1; Fall Play-3; Musical-3. **"I've been there, I know the way ... Can I get there from here?"**

Dwyer, Jill K.: Basketball-1; Softball-1,2; Wrestling Video Technician-3,4; Powder Puff-3,4; Golf-4; StuCo-4; Pep Club-4. **"Never learn to spell cuz, these chicks are fried. It's a cycle. Who is Mike Daily? I love you Queens."**

Emerson, Trevor: Swim Team-1; Football-2; FFA-3,4. **"This school has really changed, I remember when people dressed country, and they were easier to get to know."**

Ferguson, Robin M.: Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Musical-2,3,4; Nine Nations-3; NHS-3,4; Drill Team-4; Forensics-3; Who's Who Among High School Students-3,4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Count your age by your friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears."**

Fruits, Matthew Joseph: Track-1,2,3,4; Soccer-2,3. **"When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that in itself is a choice."**

Gangel, Kevin: Debate-1; SADD-3,4; Categories-3,4; Nine Nations-3; WSU Foreign Language Competition-3; Who's Who Among High School Students-3; Play-4; Mock Election-4; National Merit Semifinalist-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Reality is for people with no imagination."**

Gatewood, Billie C.: Flag Corp-1,2,3; Kayettes-1; Fall Play-1,2; Musical-3,4; Band-4, Powder Puff-3,4. **"Don't dream it-be it."**

Gray, David: Transferred from California-1; Wrestling-2; Musical-2; Fall Play-4; Musical-4. **"Future parties are more fun than past ones."**

Griffin, Jamie M.: Basketball-1; Class Representative-2; Honor Roll-2,3. **"Life goes on without Tommy Wade. P.S. Satisfaction"**

Groff, Laura J.: **"Take a chance on the edge of life, just like all the rest. I look inside and dig it out, cause there's no points for second best."**

Gustafson, Jennifer Lyn: Orchestra-1,2,3,4; Musical-1,3,4. **"If life gives you a wave, ride it to the end."**

Habiger, Robert: Football-1; Basketball-1,2; Tennis-4. **The Game of Life is a good game .. wasn't it UHTT!?"**

Haggadone, Wondra Jean: Band-1; HERO-4. **"What you are here after depends on what you are after here."**

Hansen, Karl Robert: Yearbook-4; Newspaper-4; Chorale-2,3; Nine Nations-3; NHS-3,4; Fall Play-3; Excellence in Accounting Award-3; Excellence in Social Studies Award-3; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Ideas need champions, those few who have the courage to make a difference. History shows that a decline in courage is the beginning of the end."**

Hatton, Scott: NHS-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"I ain't got any regrets, people can talk about me plenty when I'm gone."**

Hayes, Michelle Leann: Track-1,2,3,4; Pack-1,2,3; Powder Puff-3,4; Softball-4. **"We all want the stuff that's found in our wildest dreams."**

Hedgecock, James: Soccer-1,2,3,4; History Club-3; FRIENDS-4; Varsity Men's Chorus-4. **"And Somehow .. Someway .. You'll wind up with a honey, whether you want it or not. Yeah Orca. Save the whales."**

Hendrix, Christy R.: Band-1,2,3,4; NHS-4. **"A winner makes it happen, a loser let's it happen."**

Hersma, Brett P.: Football-1,2; Basketball-1,2,4; Baseball-1,2,3; Prom Committee-3; Class Treasurer-4; Peer Counseling-4; FRIENDS-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3. **"If you decide you want to walk with the King, give him your burden, he'll give you everything."**

Holt, Christopher A.: Yearbook-4; Newspaper-4; Pep Club-2; FRIENDS-4. **"If you look at your reflection in the bottom of the well, what you see is only on the surface."**

Howard, Lori A.: Choir-1; Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Secretary Kayettes-2,3; Kayettes President-4; Ladies Ensemble-2,3; Vice President Kayettes-3; Chorale-4; Musical-4; FRIENDS-4. **"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord."**

Huber, Alan: Basketball-1; Soccer-3. **"The laws sometimes sleep, but never die."**

Huber, Geoffrey S.: Basketball-1,2,3; Football-1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer-3; Men's Varsity Chorus-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Love comes in spurts."**

Hughes, Gregory L.: Band-1,2,3; Pit Orchestra-2; Orchestra Winds-2; Jazz Band-2,3; Swimming-1; Debate-2,3,4; Forensics-2,3,4; Nine Nations-3; National Qualifier NFL Extemporaneous Speaking-3; Categories-3; Captain-4; Outstanding Delegation and Delegate-3; Nine Nations-3; Excellence in Writing-3; National Merit Letter of Commendation-4; Century III Leader School Winner-4. **"So we beat on, boats against the current born back ceaselessly into the past."**

Humpherys, Sean La Marc: Track-1,2,3,4; Debate-1,2,3,4; Pit Orchestra-1,2,3,4; Orchestra-1,2,3,4; Vice President SADD-1,2,3,4; Nine Nations-3; Math Competition-4. **"Crisis + Time = Humor"**

Isernhagen, Greg: Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; District Band-2,3,4; *French Competition-2; Math Competition-2,4;* Jazz Band-2; Nine Nations-3; NHS-3,4; Categories-3,4; National Merit Commended Scholar-4; KU Crowell Book Award-4; Gifted-4; Olympics of the Mind-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Everything under the sun is in tune, but the sun is eclipsed by the moon."**

Jacobson, Julie Ann: Fall Play-1,4; Softball-1,2,3,4; Pittsburg Spanish Competition Award-1,2,3,4; Student Leadership Workshop-2,3; New Student Committee-2; 1st Place National Spanish Test-2; International Club-3,4; 2nd Place National Spanish Test-3; Basketball Manger-3,4; Who's Who Among High School Students-3; Nine Nations-3; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"To know that we know what we know, and that we do not know what we do not know, that is true knowledge."**

Kane, Kristen A.: Yearbook-4; Flag Corp-1; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Homeroom Representative-2; Prom Committee-3. **"Fly by fright, Muffy's in the night, metals and biffs, what a sight. Better dead than a redneck-Thanx Boy Laroche."**

Kading, Debra L.: Drill Team-1,2, Squad Leader-3, Treasurer-4; Class Treasurer-1; Pep Club-1,2,3; Student Leadership Workshop-2; Homecoming Princess-2; Powder Puff-3,4; Who's Who Among High School Students-3,4; StuCo Representative-4; Categories-4; Homecoming Queen Candidate-4; NHS-4; Miss Kansas Drill Team Individual Competition-4. **"Cancel the ketchup on that moose, there's a buffalo in the bathtub. Double PBA-these chicks are fried."**

Katstra, Dirk P.: Basketball 1,2,3,4; All EKL Basketball-2,3; All Sun Country Basketball-2,3; All State Basketball-2,3; Dartmouth College Book Award-3; Who's Who Among High School Students-3; EKL Leadership Conference-3; All Metro Basketball-3; Honorable Mention All-American Basketball-3; NHS President-4; Class President-4; Homecoming King Candidate-4; Peer Counseling-4; Pep Club-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; Kansas Commended Scholar-4;

Kauffman, Andrea B.: Pep Club-1; Homeroom Representative-1; SADD-2; Transferred from Bishop Miege-3. **"Now the time has come to leave the past behind."**

Keller, Traci Ellen: Cheerleading-1&4,2,3; Pep Club-1; Pack Leader-2,3,4; Student Leadership Conference-2,3; Class Secretary-3,4; Who's Who Among High School Students-3; Prom Committee-3; Optimist Award-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"When a friend holds you affectionately by both hands you are safe, for you can watch both his."**

Kelso, Jerrell J.: Football-1,2; Band-1,2; Track-2,3,4; FRIENDS Vice President-4.

King, Jason Todd: Transferred from Oklahoma-4; German Club-2. **"Look at the wall, is it there, is it real? Look at me, am I there, am I real? Look at yourself."**

Kirkpatrick, Joleen: Volleyball-1,2,3; Basketball-2; Track-1,2,3,4; SADD-4; Fall Play-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"There are roads out of the secretive places within us along which we all must move to touch others."**

Klaske, Stephen Bennett: Football-1,2; Baseball-3,4; Band-1,2,3. **"Patience is the ability to idle your motors when you feel like stripping your gears."**

Kissee, Kristen M.: Volleyball-1; Basketball-1; Softball-1,4; Pep Club-1,2,3; Pack Leader-2; Intramural Soccer-2; Chorale-3,4; Chamber Singers-3,4; Musical-3,4; Prom Committee-3; Kayettes-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Never date a guy that has two first names."**

Kreiser, Karin E.: Nine Nations-3; Powder Puff-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Make new friends but keep the old, one is silver and the other's gold."**

Kuykendall, Donna Kay: Drill Team-1,4; Homecoming Quuen-4; FRIENDS-4; Intramural Volleyball-4. **"I'm in love with a nerd. Are all nerds as good as you?"**

Lander, Chad M.: Forensics-1; Fall Play-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"I got a '72 Chevy with a 396, Fulie Heads, and a Hurst on the floor."**

Lavy, Jeff James: Football-1; Honor Roll-1,2,4. **"Some men see things as they are and ask 'why'. I dream things that never were and say 'why not'."**

Liliedahl, Melissa: Kayettes-1,2; Girls Glee-1; Chorale-2,3,4; *Powder Puff-3,4; Chambers-3,4;* Musical-3,4; FRIENDS-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Friendship is not something to take lightly, it takes lots of hard work. Right. BoBea, whining Karen-Mel fish."**

Limberg, Frank Carl: Fall Play-1,4; Nine Nations-3; Categories-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Peace, live long, prosper, and have a good life."**

Lindsay, Larry B.: Football-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Track Captain-3; Football Co-EKL Champions-4. **"Always look forward but never forget what's left behind."**

Lo, Charisma I.: Pep Club-1,2; Kayettes-1,2; StuCo-1; Swim Team-2; Forensics-3; Musical-3,4; Powder Puff-4; FRIENDS-4; Honor Roll-2,3,4. **"Age is only important if you are a fine wine or rotting cheese."**

Mansker, J. Scott: Track-1,2,3,4; Basketball-2,4. **"What you gotta do is, you gotta get your lead line across the canyon."**

McKeown, Amy Jo: Transferred from Missouri-1; Softball-1; Basketball-2; Prom Committee-3; Honor Roll-1,2. **"The Dr. is in. Yeah. Orca, save the whales."**

McNally, Leslie Parker: Pep Club-1,2; Drama-1,2,3; Softball-1,2; StuCo-2; Junior Achievement-2. **"A marriage is not a marriage without love. Make it last forever. I luv you Pat."**

McNaughton, Catherine M.: Band-1, Drum Major-2,3, Section Leader-4; Forensics-2. **"Think positive. Success begins with your own will. Sooner or later the person who wins, is the person who thinks he/she can."**

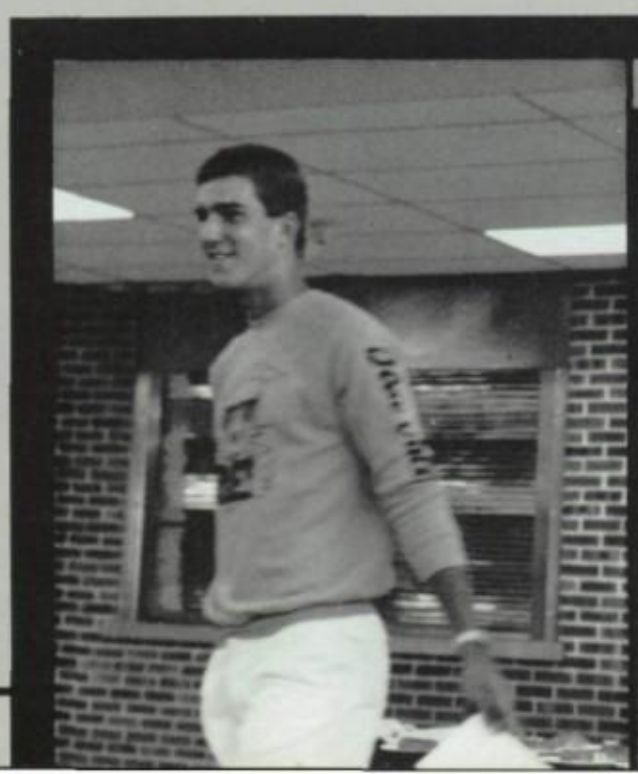
Methner, Todd: Track-2; History Club-3; Head Protechnician for Musical-3; Fall Play-4; Musical-4; Drama Club-4; Honor Roll-4. **"The old people say 'Why is youth wasted on the young?' It's simple, they couldn't handle the irresponsibility."**

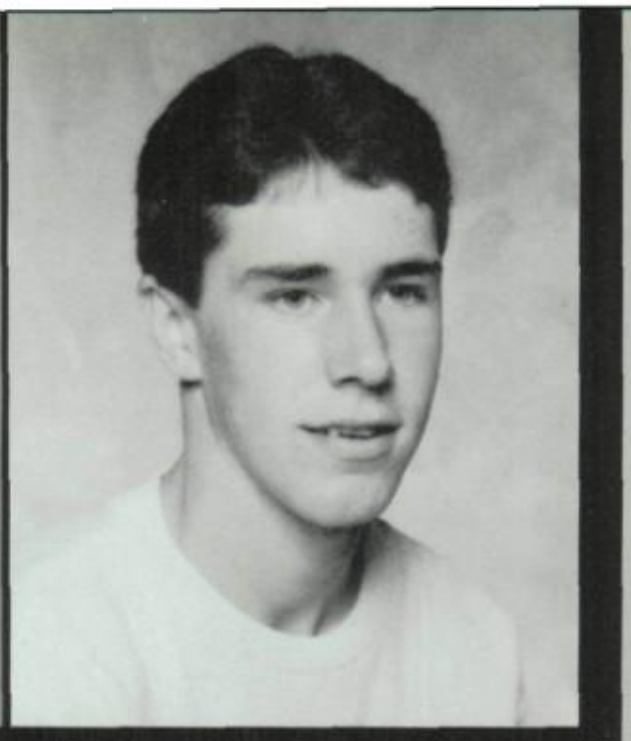
Moore, Annie M.: HERO-4. **"Don't eat yellow snow and always wear clean underwear."**

Moret, Leslie: Flag Corp-1, Secretary-2; Honor Roll-3,4. **"I go to parties sometimes until four. It's hard to leave when you can't find the door. PS-Guaranteed."**

Moyer, Tamitha Ann: Transferred from Hickman Mills-1; Choir-1; Variety Show-1; Tennis-1; Pep Club-1; Lyric Choir-2,3; Musical-3,4; NHS-3,4; Chorale-4; Powder Puff-3,4; FRIENDS-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"It's only when we follow our dreams that we can discover the magic within ourselves."**

Most School Spirit: Dirk Katstra & Traci Keller





Class Clowns: Jenny Pitcher & Neil LeValley

Nielsen, Eric C.: Forensics-1,4; SADD-3, President-4; Intergalactic Past Times-3; Looking Glass-3; Debate-4; Drama Club-4; Honor Roll-4. **"Never give up-the only losers are the ones who do, because dreams only come true if you make them."**

Nooteboom, April Dawn: Yearbook-4; Drill Team-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,4; Track-2,3,4; International Club-2,4; Powder Puff-3,4; Who's Who Among High School Students-3; SADD-4; Fall Play-4; Musical-4; Honor Roll-2,3,4. **"Live like you'll die tomorrow. Die knowing you'll live forever."**

O'Keefe, Valorie: Basketball-1; Softball-1,2,3; Powder Puff-3; History Club President-3; FRIENDS-4; Honor Roll-4. **"9 times out of 10, the light at the end of the tunnel is the light of an oncoming train."**

Palmquist, Leeca D.: Drill Team-1,2,3; Pep Club-1,2,3; Powder Puff-3; History Club-3; HERO-4; Honor Roll-4. **"I wanna be a rock and roll star. Leeca Lips."**

Pfaff, Troy S.: Soccer-1,2,3,4. **"If anything comes up, beat it. Class of '87 rules."**

Pitcher, Jennifer: Cheerleading, Co-captain-1, Captain-2; Softball-1; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; StuCo Representative-2,3; StuCo at large member-4; Drill Team-3, Squad Leader-4; Who's Who Among High School Students-3,4; Track-3; Sweetheart Princess-3; Nine Nations-3; Class Vice President-4; Peer Counseling President-4; Homecoming Candidate-4; Soccer-4; Homeroom Committee-4; Miss Kansas Drill Team Competitor-4; Honor Roll-2,3,4; Powder Puff-3,4; Wrestling Statistion-4. **"Never smell the seat that Jamie sat in; can I have a dozen . . . donuts-what kind?"**

Pogue, Rebecca Ann: Drill Team-1; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Cheerleading-2; Tennis-4; Peer Counseling-4; Honor Roll-1,4. **"Only those who dare . . . truly live."**

Price, Kelly Dene: Transferred from New Orleans-3; Drill Team-1,2; Volleyball-1,2; StuCo-1,2; NHS-1; Prom Committee-3; Powder Puff-3; Kayettes-4. **"You can take the girl of the city, but you can't take the city out of the girl-I wanna be where the boys are."**

Robb, Stacy L.: Kayettes-1,2,3; HERO-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3. **"Imagination is more important than knowledge."**

Rohrer, M. Bryan: Football-1; Track-1,2; Choir-3,4; Chamber Singers-4. **" . . . I found it under the couch."**

Rood, Janice Lori: Kayettes-1,2,3; Track-2; HERO-4. **"Those who are the happiest do not judge things by how they appear, but instead love things for what they are."**

Rose, Danielle L.: StuCo-1,2,3; Swim Team-1,2,3; New Student Committee-2; School Colors and Mascots Committee-2,3; Boy's Swimming Team Manager-3; Prom Committee-3; Fall Play-4; Drama Club-4; Honor Roll-1,2. **"We are the jet-set society. Hop on the beat, you won't be left."**

Ross, Bill C.: Football-1,2,3,4; Wrestling-1,2,3,4; Baseball-4; Men's Varsity Chorus-4; Honor Roll-1,2,4. **"Lots of people talkin', few of them know the soul of a woman was created below-save the whales."**

Roy, Timothy Wayne: Transferred from Rockhurst-2; Yearbook-2; Newspaper-3,4; Football-1; Wrestling-1; Soccer-2,3,4; FRIENDS-4. **"Hey Beth, I had a dream I wore a toilet seat around my neck."**

Ruf, Jakie: Soccer-2,3; Fall Play-4; Pep Club-4; Men's Varsity Chorus-4; Honor Roll-1,2,4. **"Stand up on your feet, 'cause your life is short as he". Today may be your last chance to believe in yourself. Your last chance to yell."**

Scheer, Maurice D.: Fall Play-1,4; Musical-1,2,3,4; Choir-1; Chorale-2,3, President-4; All State Choir-2; District Choir-2,3,4; All Metropolitan Student Choir-4; HERO President-4. **"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."**

Selby, Paul G.: Honor Roll-1,2. **"Watcha gotta do is, you gotta get your lead line across the canyon."**

Shapley, Steven D.: Drum Line-1,2,3,4; Jazz Band-1,2,4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"We are young despite the years. We are concerned, we are hope despite the times. We are the future. Think about it."**

Sheehy, Diane Catherine: Volleyball-1,2,3,4; Volleyball Honorable Mention-3; All EKL Team-4; Track-1,2,3,4; Prom Committee-3; Art Club-3; NHS-3,4; Peer Counseling-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"The key to happiness is having dreams — the key to success is making them come true."**

Sheehy, Joseph Thomas: Tennis-1; Soccer-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-3,4; Honor Roll-2. **"May we always find new roads to travel, new horizons to explore, new dreams to call our own."**

Sheldon, Jeannette L.: Play-1; Kayettes-1,2 Officer-3,4; Musical-2,3,4; Lyric Choir-2, Officer-3; Chorale Officer-4; SADD-2,3,4; **"The one who ends up with the most toys wins."**

Singleton, Diane C.: Volleyball-1,2; Track-1,2,3,4; Principal's Honor Roll-1,2,3; Art Club 2,3; Cross Country-3,4; National Art Honor Society-3,4. **"The race is not always to the swift, but to those who keep on running."**

Smith, Courtney Anne: Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Softball-1,2,4; Spanish Competition Award-1,2; Foreign Exchange Nomination-2; SADD-3; StuCo-3,4; Powder Puff-3; Intramural Volleyball-4; Cheerleading-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"Vision can be darkened by your failures but cleared by your dreams. Jennifer, we're on our way."**

Smith, Jeffrey Allen: Newspaper-3; HERO Vice-President-4; Honor Roll-4. **"Welcome to the Real World, Kyrie; Life goes on."**

Speierman, Sherrie L.: Swimming-1,2,3; SADD-2,3,4; New Student Committee-2,3; Peer Counselor-2; Forensics-3,4; International Club-3,4; Spanish Competition-3,4; Fall Play-4; Drama Club-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **" . . . you'll always find someone who cares. Look up and smile, love makes it all worth while . . . Ray, are ya' feelin' funky?"**

Stewart, Darin Lee: Football-1,2,3, Captain-4; Wrestling-1,2, Captain-3,4; Homecoming King-4; FRIENDS-4. **"Of course, living in an all glass house has its disadvantages . . . but you should see the birds smack it."**

Stout, Jennifer B.: Girls Glee-1; Musical-2,3; Lyric Choir-2; Chorale-3; HERo-4; Kayettes-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"This is the time, this is the place, not much love to go around. This is a land of confusion."**

Swickard, David M.: Baseball-1,2,3,4; Soccer-1,2; Basketball-1,2,3; Homecoming Prince-1,2,3; Football-3, Captain-4; King Candidate-4; FRIENDS President-4; Mens Varsity Chorus-4. **"You're never given a wish without also being given the power to make it true."**

aylor, Elizabeth A.: Basketball-1,2,3; Volleyball-1,2; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; Basketball Statistician-3; HERO Class Treasurer-4. **"How high I am, How much I see, How far I reach-depends on me!"**

homas, Richard J.: Football-1; Vo-tech-3. **"We are here to make life and opportunity for us, and for our own lives to be a success."**

hompson, Todd Eli: Movie Club-2; SADD-4; Honor Roll-4. **"Natural laws make the world go around."**

odd, Scott: Debate-1,2,3,4; Cross-Country-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2; National Forensics League Degree of Honor-1; National Forensics League Degree of Merit-2; President-Nine Nations-3; Forensics-3; Stu-Co at large-3; National Forensics League Degree of Excellence-3; Commended National Merit Scholar-4; National Degree of Distinction-4. **"The Greatest Commandment-Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and all your mind."**

Orchestra-3; 1st Place National AATSP State Spanish Test-3.

Vierthaler, Michael: StuCo Representative-1; Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; Spanish Competition-1,2; Orchestra-1,2; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; KMEA District I Ratings-3,4; Jazz Band-4; FRIENDS-4.

Wales, Jennifer J.: Drill Team-1; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2; Volleyball-1,2; Flag Corp-2; AFS Club-2; Foreign Language Club-2; Transferred from Illinois-3; Powder Puff-4. **"Is this real Life. Is this just a fantasy. It's caught in a landslide. No escape from reality. I'm right here R.W."**

Walker, Michelle Renee: Transferred from Nickerson-1; Pep Band-1,2,3,4; Marching Band-1,2,3, Drum Major-4; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Outstanding Student In Biology-1; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; Debate-1; SADD-2,4; New Student Committee-2; Pit Orchestra-2,3; Outstanding Student In P.E.-1; Full Orchestra-2,3,4; Solo-II Rating-2; International Club-3, President-4; Outstanding

Weiss, Steve J.: **"Happiness is for those few people who can truly experience and live it."**

Welch, Ryan M.: Soccer-1,2,3,4; FRIENDS-4. **"This little Happy Camper's outta here."**

White, Debi: Drill Team-1,2, Squad Leader-3, Co-Captain-4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Track-2; Who's Who Among High School Students-3,4; NHS-3, Secretary-4; Drama Club-4; Kansas Honor Scholar-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4. **"This world is filled with many faces, but it is far scarce on Big Brothers."**

Williams, Richard T.: Debate-1,2; Forensics-1; Soccer-1,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Pit Orchestra-1,2,3,4; Full Orchestra-1,2,3,4; Nine Nations-3; District Band-4. **"We've already made up our minds. We know what we're looking for and what we'll find. It's in our dreams."**

Wincentsen, Tim James: California Scholastic Federation Member-2,3; Cycling Club-1,2; Civitan member-3; Intergalatic Past Times Vice Chairman-4; FRIENDS-4; NHS-3,4; Catagories-4. **"The philosopher should be willing to listen to suggestions, but determined to judge for himself. PhD., here I come."**

Worley, Christi Shawn: **"Keep dreaming, Keep believing, Keep a rainbow in your heart. Thanks Danielle, You're the best. P.S. I'm *SO* Sure."**

Yarges, Richard: Cross-Country-2,3,4; Track-2,3,4. **"The victor will not be asked afterwards whether he told the truth or not. All that matters is victory."**

Best Smiles: David Swickard & Kristin Clark

aylor, Guy A.: Wrestling-1,2,3,4; Football-1,2,3. **"Carla is hot. Time is strange; the world is weird and I am bizarre. I am the King."**

reschl, Eric Anthony: Transferred from New Jersey-2; Honor Roll-4. **"I can feel it coming in the night . . . I've been waiting for this moment for all my life."**

urner, Christopher Charles: Pit Orchestra-1,2,4; SADD-1,2,3; Art Club-1,2,3,4; Full Orchestra-1,2,3,4; KMEA Honor Orchestra-2,3; Musical-3; Fall Play-4. **"It's fine to have dreams, but you've got to work to make them worthwhile."**

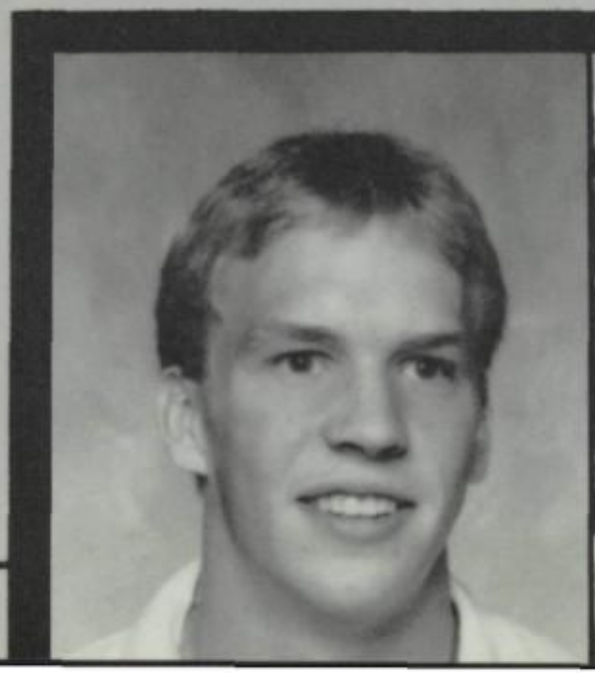
an Kirk, Susan E.: Honor Roll-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3; Pit Orchestra-1,2,3; Kayettes-1; Orchestra Winds-1,2,3; Symphonic Band-1,2,3,4; Categories-2,3,4; SADD-Treasurer-2,3,4; StuCo- Class Representative-2,4, Treasurer-3; International Club-2,4, Secretary-3; National Honor Society-3,4.

iard, Craig S.: Honor Roll-2, Principal's-3,4; Musical-2,3; KMEA District Orchestra-2,3; All-State

Student In Band-3; District I Rating-2; NHS-3,4; Solo-State & Regional-I-Rating-3; Kansas Honor Scholar-4; Chorale-4; Yearbook-4. **"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it."**

Watkins, David Wilhelm: Marching Band-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-3,4; Jazz Band-4; Basketball-1,2; Baseball-1,2; Cross-Country-3,4; Track-3,4; Inner Delta-3,4; NHS-4; Young Life-4; Honor Roll-1,2,3,4.

Best Athletes: Darin Stewart & Diane Singleton



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Editor's Note

"Catch the conclusion"? Well, that is taking the theme of the 1986-87 edition of **Reflections** a little too far. Rather than use the theme in the closing, I will take this opportunity to explain its use.

While school was the farthest thing from most students' minds last summer, the Yearbook staff spent part of the three months selling ads and planning this year's book. Many decisions involved the entire staff instead of just a few people. We wanted to make a unified yearbook through unified decisions. The most important decision-the theme of the yearbook-was agreed upon by everyone. We all felt that the split with Blue Valley North was a major influence on the school year, so we incorporated Coca-Cola's famous "catch the wave" slogan in the book. The unifying and traditional feeling of the slogan symbolized Blue Valley's best qualities. "Catching the wave" of spirit was an effective way to show how "Classic" BV students joined together in a small, yet unified group.

Once the creative foundation was laid, the **Reflections** staff faced new problems. Although the combined BV-BVN senior section effectively represented the goodwill between our two schools, it was a costly idea printing the whole thing in color. Therefore, creativity was financially restricted in other areas.

In the future, we plan to include more spot color throughout the book and will plan more emphasis on graphic design concepts. Yearbook design and format is entering a wide, new world of creativity that our staff plans on taking advantage of in 1987.

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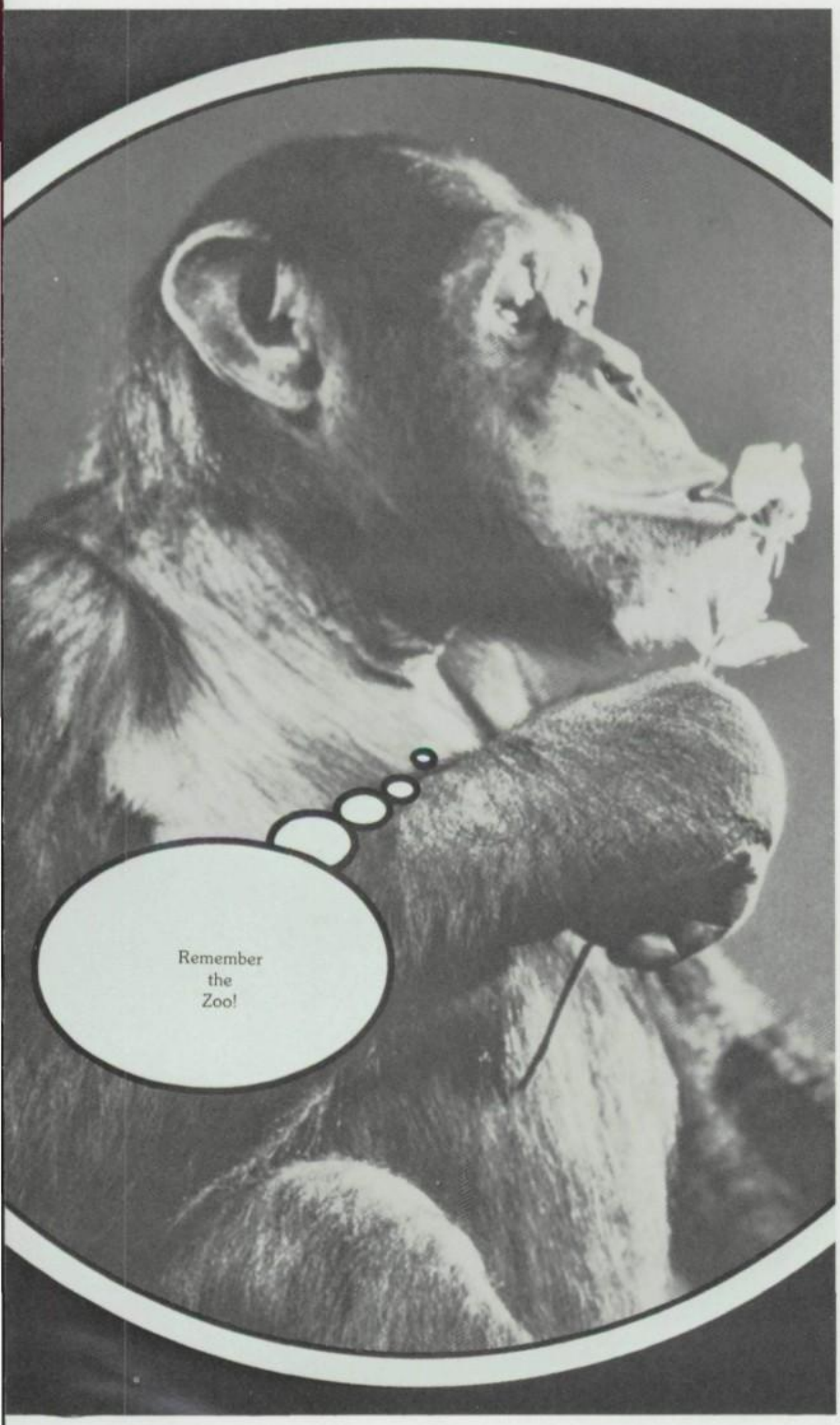

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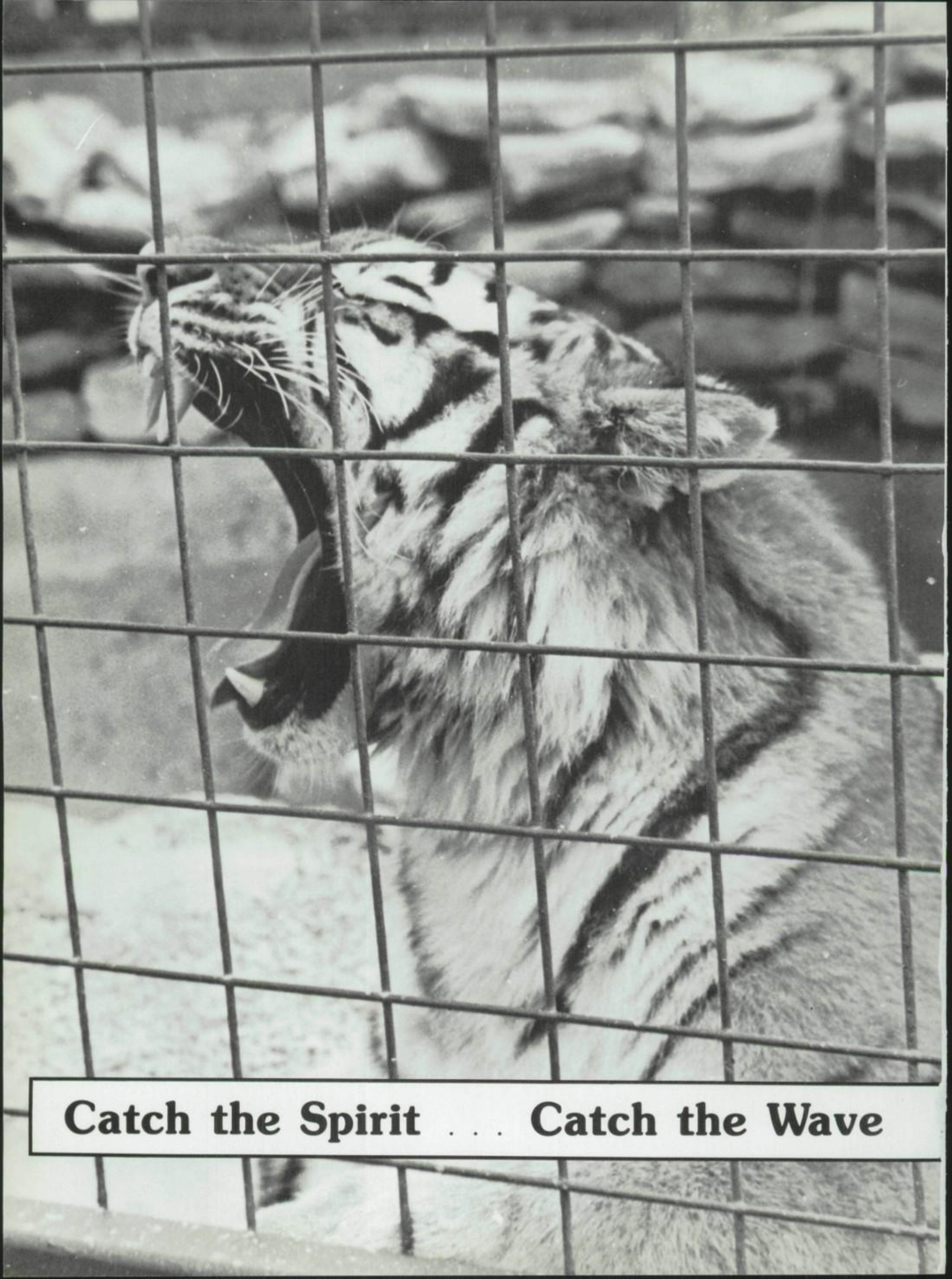
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